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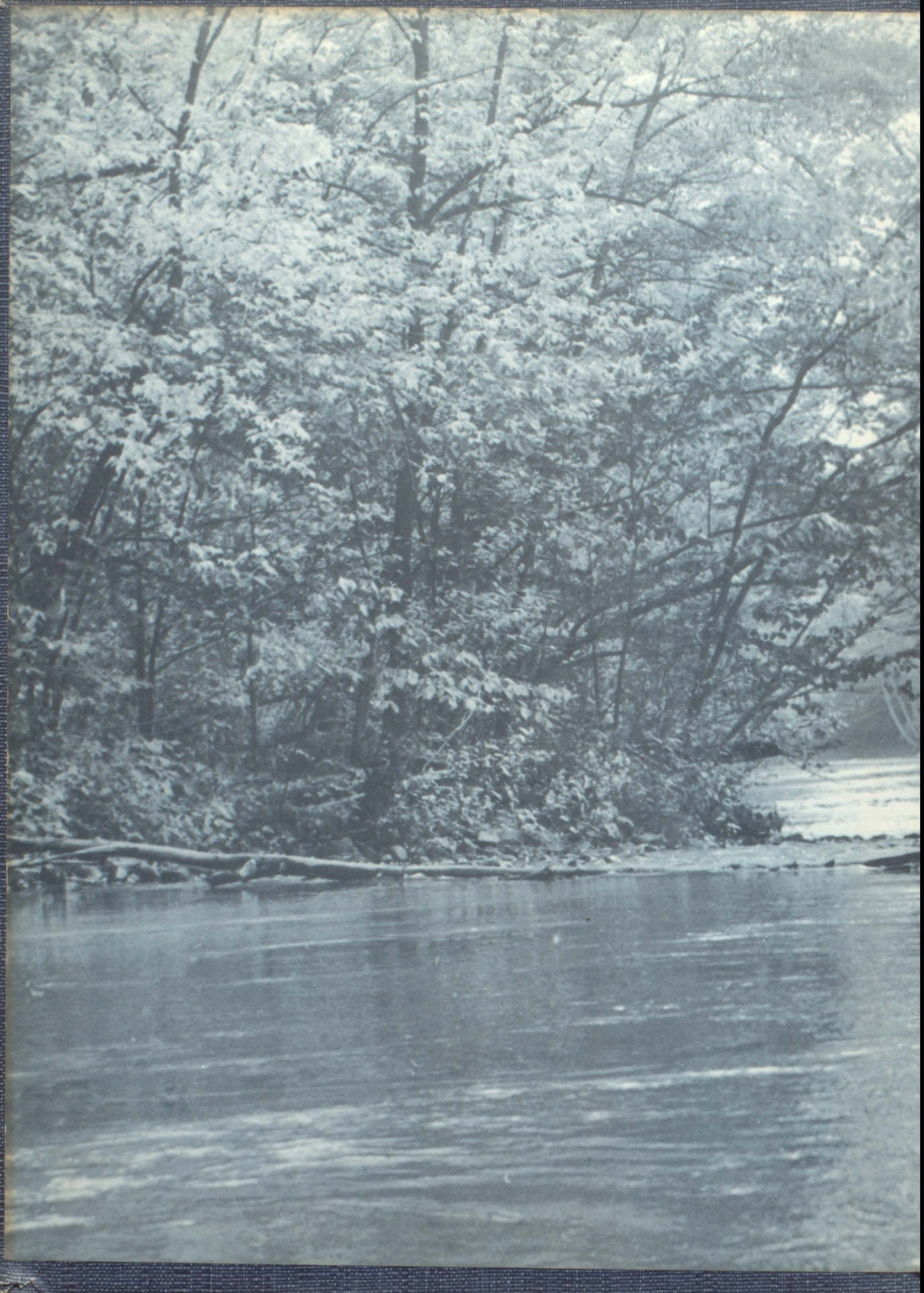

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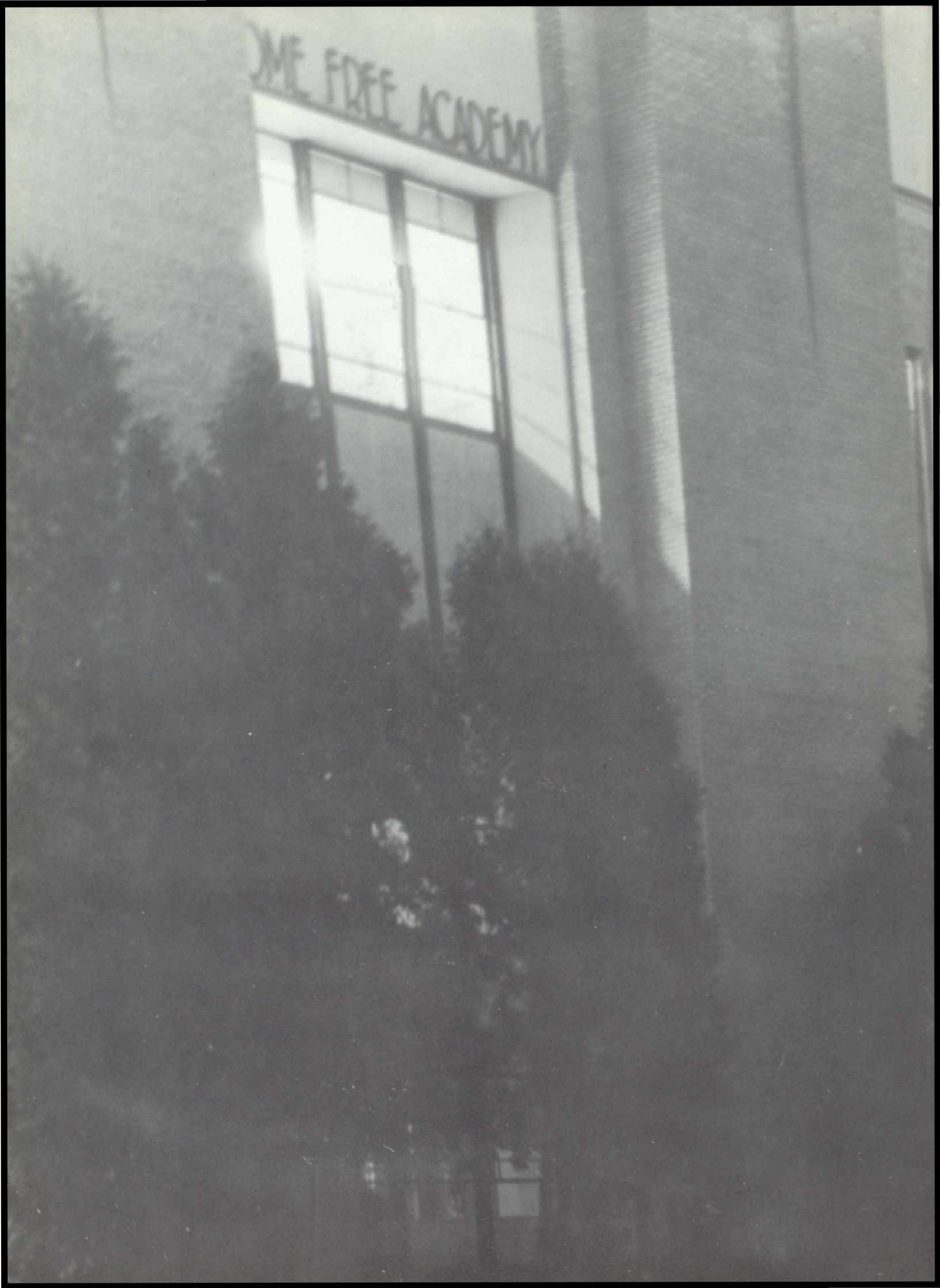
ROME, NEW YORK

1966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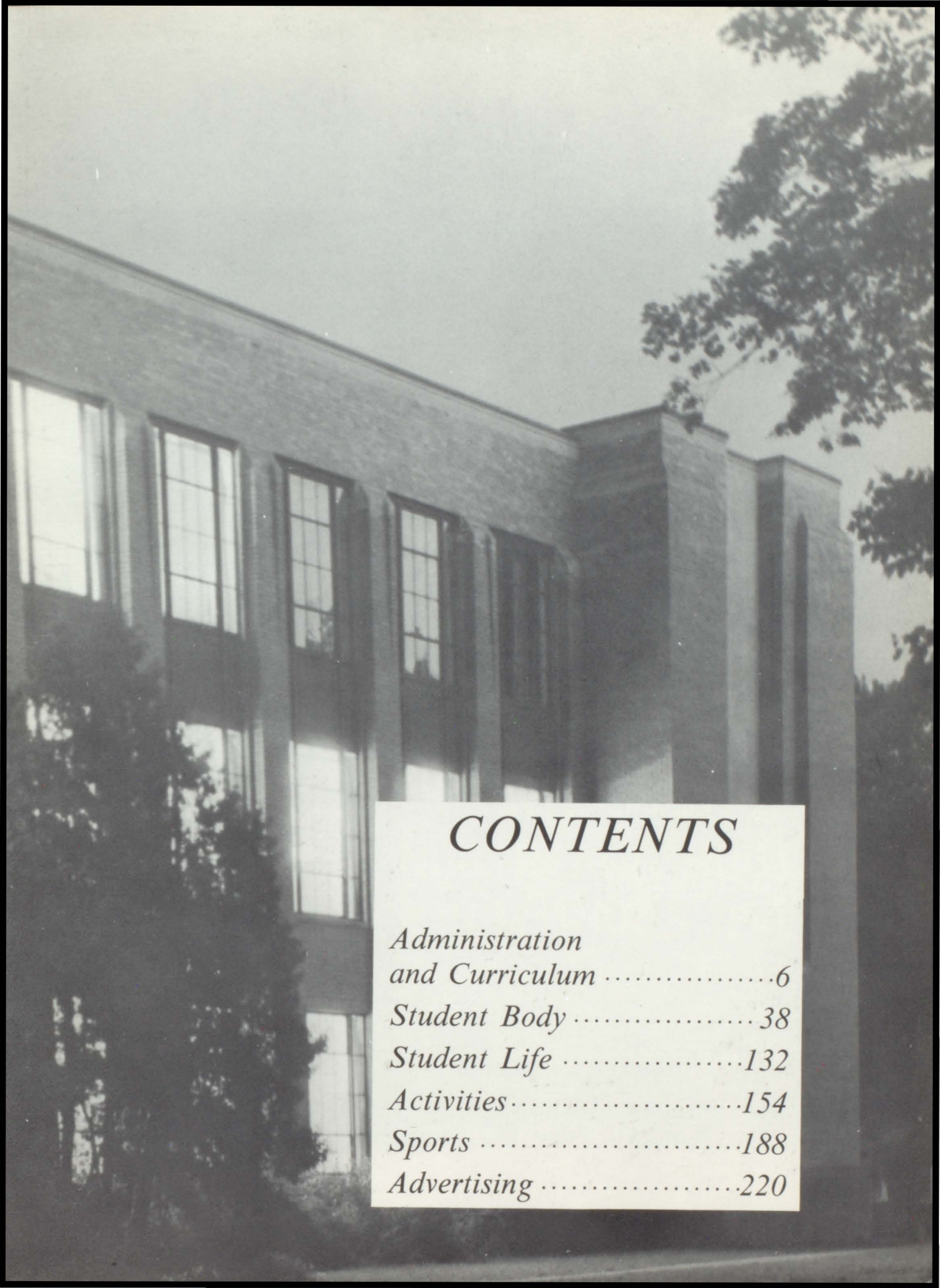

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Rome Free Academy, our carrying place, has helped us to mold the most important years of our lives. We have risen from youth to adulthood, from dependence to responsibility, from impatience to tolerance, from dreams to reality, projecting into everyday life the prominence of these newly acquired ideals.

NEAR THIS POINT LAY THE ROAD OF
THE ONEIDA CARRYING PLACE
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DE-O-WAIN-STA
BY THE INDIANS
IT FORMED THE CONNECTING LINK
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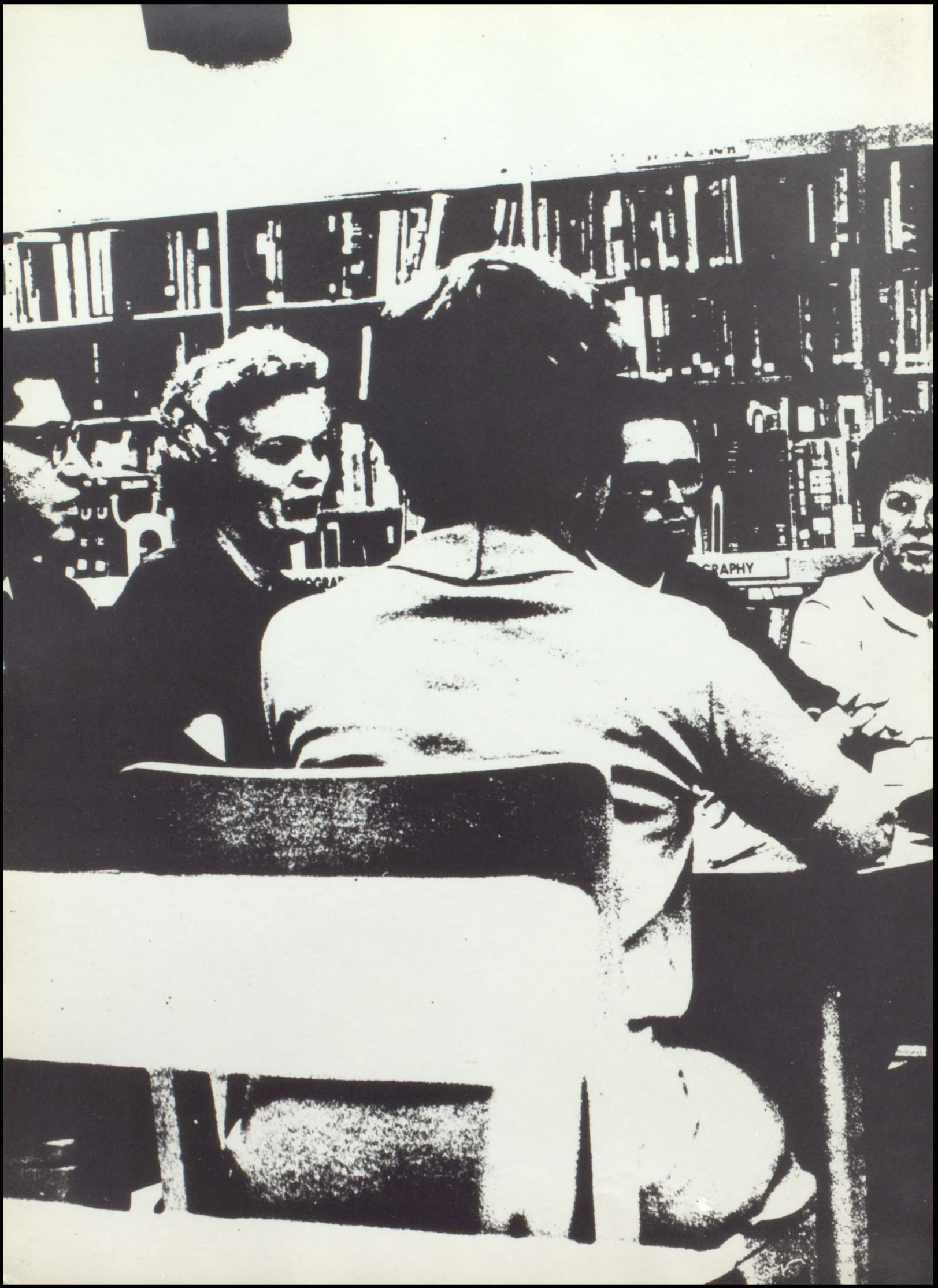
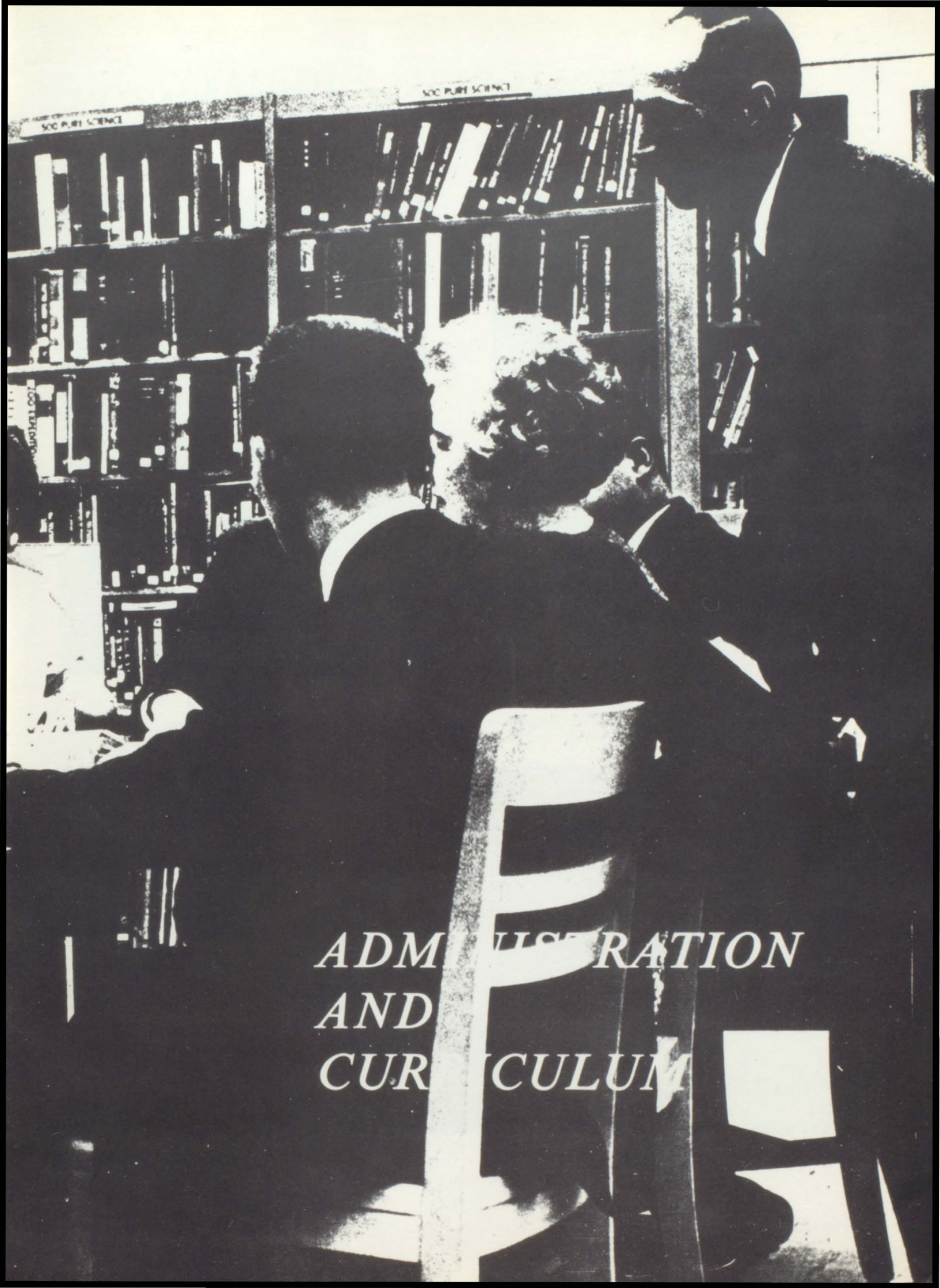




ADM RATION AND CUR CULUM

PROGRESS THROUGH EFFICIENCY

Serving his first year as Superintendent of the Rome Public School System, Walter M. Lowerre is already demonstrating progressive leadership in guiding Rome's educational program. One of his major goals is to offer the children of this community not only a program of education which is current with the times and vital to their social growth, but also one which is geared to the children's individual needs. Mr. Lowerre has come to this position after having served with distinction in the fields of teaching and administration in this same school system.

The Board of Education, an elected group of officials, aid Mr. Lowerre in the program of education by establishing the broad policies under which our school system functions. Directing the Board is Mr. Nicholas J. Bush. Other members of the staff include: Robert C. Bidwell, Russ P. Destito, Miss E. Louise Kingsley, George Waters, Donald W. Fulton, C. Eugene Roe, John R. Woods, and newly elected Robert Griffin. We are certainly appreciative of the dedicated services rendered by these fine people.

Walter M. Lowerre
Superintendent of Rome Public School System

Board members: J. R. Woods, R. Griffin, R. P. Destito, C. E. Roe, N. J. Bush, G. B. Waters, E. L. Kingsley, and D. W. Fulton who was absent when picture was taken.

SYMBOLS OF COMPETENCE

Carl S. Paige
Principal

The administration of Rome Free Academy entails much responsibility. Carl S. Paige, principal, supervises the many problems of maintaining smooth operation of the high school. A St. Lawerence University alumni, Mr. Paige began his career of teaching at Gouverneur, New York. He first took his position as principal of Rome Free Academy in 1944 when approximately seven hundred students were enrolled. Today the student body has almost tripled to 2,000, and yet he handles his job with the same efficiency. His duties include scheduling of teachers' courses and classes, co-ordinating extra-curricular activities, writing letters of recommendation, and handling major discipline problems. It is truly fortunate to possess, as executive head of this school, one with such understanding, warmth, and perception.

Mrs. Helen A. Wolf, as assistant principal, expertly handles the problems of girls, whether of family or discipline nature. She helps girls make their stay at Rome Free Academy a success.

Mr. Anthony Dorsino, a novice at his job this year, assists in various phases of school administration. He also is in charge of counseling Rome Free Academy boys and maintaining discipline. Previously he was an outstanding member of the mathematics faculty. This year has tended to show that his success will continue in his new career.

F. Anthony Dorsino
Assistant Principal

Helen A. Wolf
Assistant Principal

VOYAGE INTO SUCCESS

Education is the initial preparation of the voyage of life. As on any voyage, certain preparations must be made to insure a successful journey. Hoisting the cargo aboard, our instructors must fill the hold of our ship with supplies, the education offered to us by our teachers. The ship symbolizes the initiative we must have to attain our goals. The sea is the oppressive element of life, the everlasting struggle against the billows of failure, the waves of frustration. If improperly equipped, the ship may falter and be swamped by the demands of society. Insecurely supplied with knowledge, the voyage may end short of its final destination, the attainment of its long-range goals. But what are these goals? For some, the continuation of higher education serves as their objective. For others affluence and position are of immediate importance. The islands represent these goals. The voyage beyond the normal realm of achievement requires a temporary layover at these islands. This stop requires a replenishment of our supplies to carry us to more distant lands, more satisfying levels of achievement.

The teachers, in a sense, are the carriers of knowledge. They willingly and devotedly cram the holds of our ships with vital knowledge. If we cooperate with them, the hold of our ship bulges, plentiful with knowledge, assuring us of a successful voyage. If we oppose them, we effect our own failure. Our guidance counselors help us chart our voyage. Pointing us in the proper direction, they add to our goals the value of achievement. Supplying us with priceless books, the librarians insure a vast supply of learning and expand our horizons. As we cast off toward uncharted seas, seeking the flickering beacon of tomorrow, we cast one lingering look back and utter one final farewell.

James Angelo
Science

Helen Arthur
Librarian

Gerald Baker
Physical Education

Edward Ball
History Dept. Head

Phila Bates
English

Lura Bellamy
Art

Joseph Basenfelder
Mechanical Drawing

Edward Bielec
Biology

Fay Blum
Guidance

Raymond Bradish
Commercial

Alburn Breed
Mathematics

Irwin Brown
Guidance

Bernard Buchweitz
World History

Frances Case
English

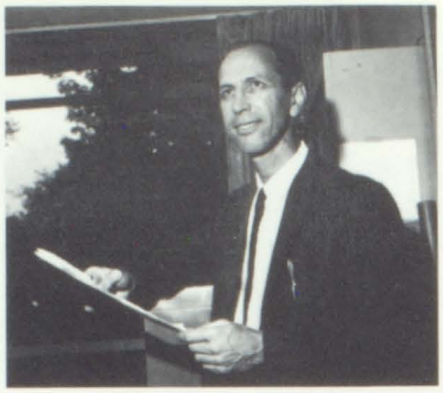
Elizabeth Clancy
Mathematics

Margaret Clark
Home Economics

Katherine Clarke
Language Dept. Head

Anne Coughlin
Spanish

William Coughlin
Physical Education



Frederick Dair
English

Hart Davison
Industrial Arts

Sally Dehimer
French

Ruth Demers
Physical Education

Alice Dunkle
Biology

Randell Durgee
Mathematics

Mary Ellison
English

Rosalind Eskew
Commercial

Mary Lou Evola
Commercial

Kenneth Farrell
History

Clifford Fontaine
Industrial Arts

H. F. Foster
Commercial

George Freeland
English

Robert Garlinghouse
Biology

Nava Gauthier
English

Theodora Gifford
Chemistry

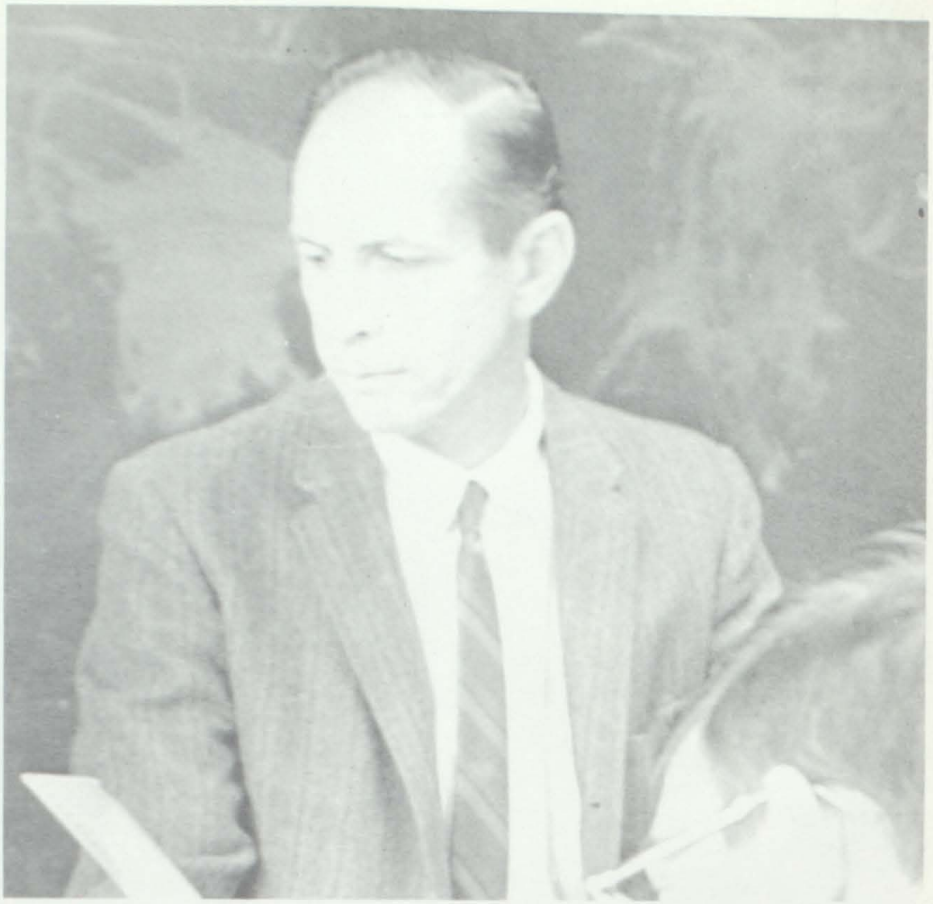
Victor Gigli
Physics

Paul Gigliotti
Physical Education

Helen Gillis
Mathematics

Owen Glenn
English

Judith Goessling
English



Elmer Grapensteter
English

Marion Graves
Homemaking

Nelson Gray
Mathematics

Doris Hagerty
Guidance

Frank Harvey
American History

Robert Haunfelner
Commercial

James Hayes
English

Helen Herlehy
Commercial

John Hickey
Commercial Dept. Head

Richard Hodinger
English

John Hornyak
Commercial

Mabel Houston
Mathematics

Margaret Hubbell
Art

Lincoln Kan
History

Keith Kerry
English

Sebastiana Kulsick
Commercial

Frederick Lampman
Science

Benjamin Landset
History

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Luther Meekins
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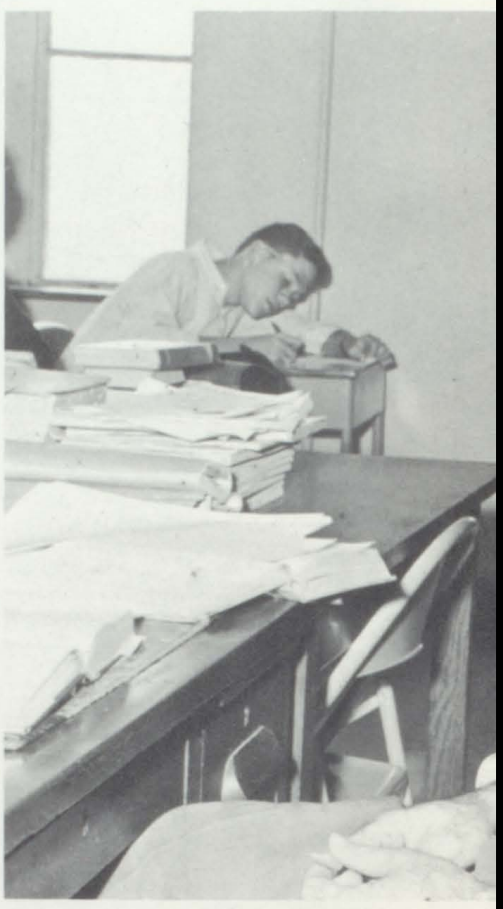


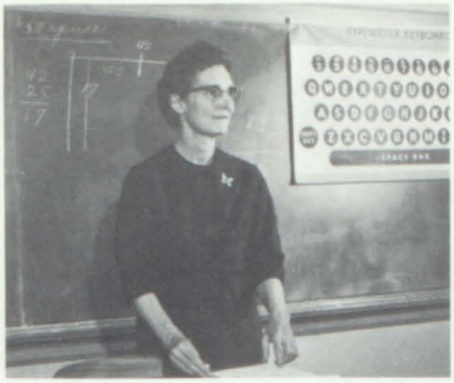
Joseph Michaels
Industrial Arts

Lewis Milano
Language

James Milewski
Guidance

Gwendolyn Mondrick
Guidance

William Moonan
Music



Mildred Morgan
Commercial

Marjorie Mortis
Librarian

Deanne Moseller
Latin

Lewis Moselle
Spanish

Joseph Palombi
Science Dept. Head

Olympia Palombi
Commercial

Eugene Papa
Mathematics

James Passer
English

Robert Paul
Health

Alva Pearsall
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Jane Reid
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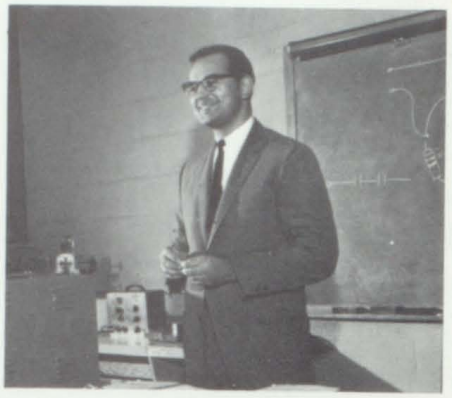

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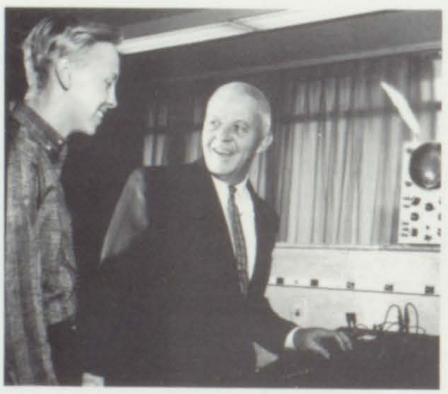
Industrial

James Rich
English

Rudolf Schackenberg
German

Michele Schwartz
English

Gorden Seckner
Language



Frank Seward
Industrial Arts

Dennis Smith
World History

Veta Smith
Homemaking

Thomas Sobik
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Ernest Stockwell
Mathematics Dept. Head

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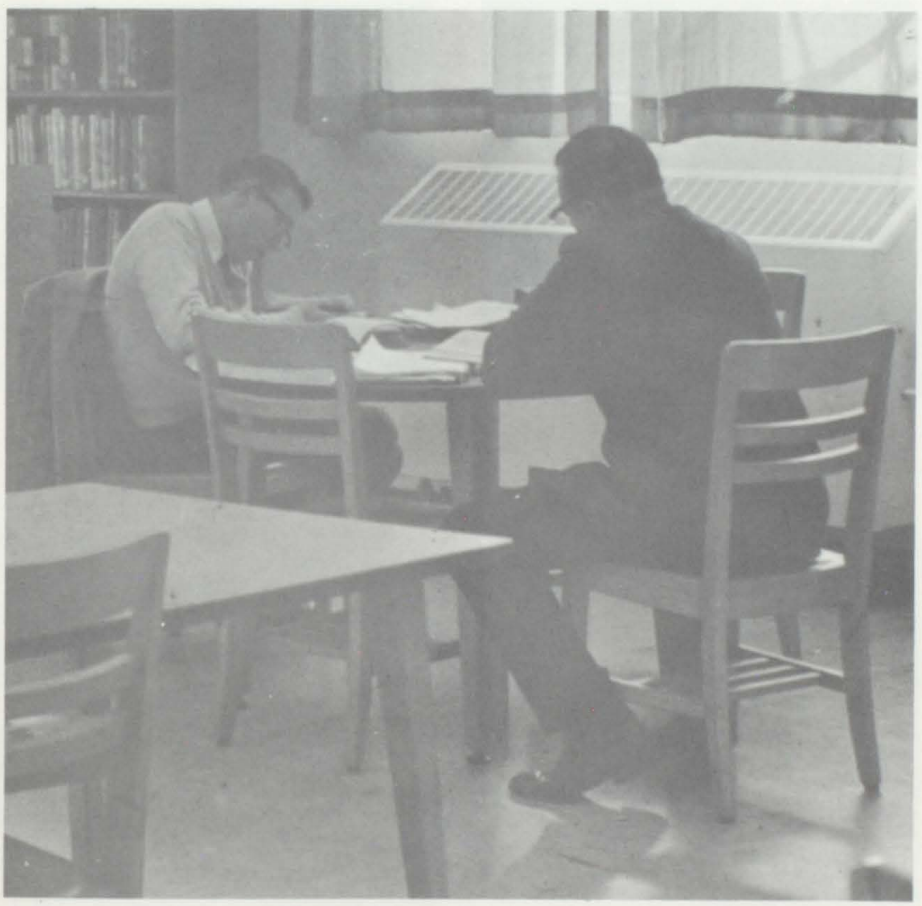
History

John Stysh
Chemistry



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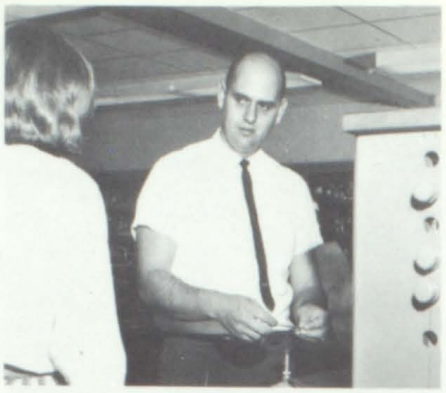

Joseph Uvanni
Chemistry

Richard Valeri
History

Gerald VanHatten
Mathematics

Louis Viviani
Health

Helen Voisey
French

Dorcas Watters
English Dept. Head

Myron Wells
Physical Education

David Weisenburger
Industrial Arts

Elizabeth Weinkauf
English

Arthur West
World History

Kay White
Physical Education

Donald Wimett
English

John Wise
Music

Dean Woodard
History

Harold Woods
History

George Wynne
Driver Education

Raymond Zyla
World History

OFFICE STAFF

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Office Staff

Helen Bostwick
Office Staff

Doris Davison
Office Staff

Eleanore Doty
Library

Joan Guy
Nurse

Betty Heberlig
Office Staff

Bernice Hirtenstein
Guidance Staff

Anne Imler
Guidance Staff

Doris Messenger
Nurse

Marie Pangburn
Office Staff

Loretta Wolzmuth
Nurse

GUARDIANS OF RFA

ABOVE: R. Witt, P. Muldoon, D. Tomeo.

Keeping the school in orderly condition requires the custodian staff to be on duty twenty-four hours a day. Under the direction of Oscar Beer, the staff keeps the school both safe and clean.

This year, with a decrease in the size of the student body, Rome Free Academy has once again returned to two lunch periods. Besides the daily lunches, the cafeteria staff also prepares the meals of Colgate Seminar, French Club, Block "R" Club, gymleaders, and the varsity football team.

RIGHT: A. Pettinelli, A. Bertone, J. Bartolotti, D. Orians.

LEFT: M. Mosca, A. Garafalo, R. Hosley, P. Demarco, C. Harrington, K. Ferrucci.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

"I'm not going to type that!"

Dear Abby . . .

Rome Free Academy has taken great strides towards the future in its ever-expanding business program. The installation of such IBM data processing machines as the sorter, the reproducer, the printer, and the key punch machines represents a milestone in business education, not only in Rome, but throughout our entire state. We are one of a few schools that have ventured to include this as a scholastic rather than a vocational course in our curriculum.This course presents an opportunity for students to learn the operation of data processing machines and gain a broad background knowledge of the field. Initiating his first computer course this year with a select number of seniors, Mr. Hickey is enthusiastic in making this IBM course a success. It is the ambition of the department to develop an interest within the student for his work in later life. Our school is proud of its farsighted leaders who initiated this unique program. Although other schools are using data processing machines in administrational work, RFA is one of a very few schools in the entire state which actually teaches data processing courses.

Our business department, with its fourteen instructors, offers a wide variety of subjects: typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, transcription, salesmanship, business management, office practice, business law, and business and commercial math.

It is the ambition of the business department that, through future expansion, they will be even better prepared to provide the college-bound student with courses which he will find beneficial in further studies and future life and to provide the business major with a well prepared background for his future career.

Even computers are not infallible.

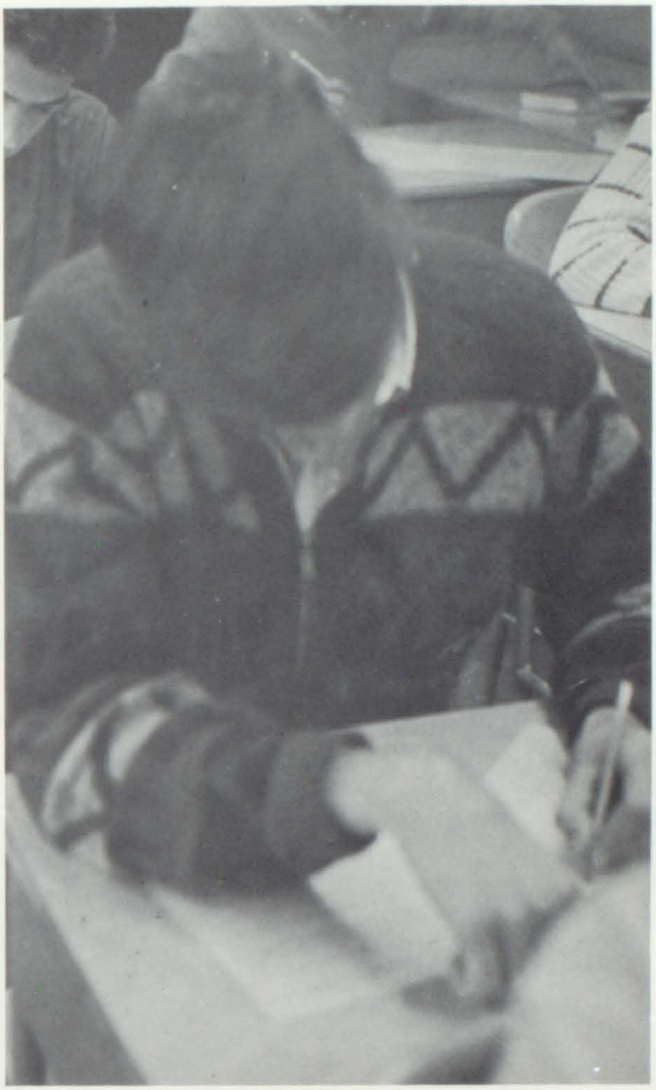
"Must I repeat it *again?*"

PRECISION THRU THEORY

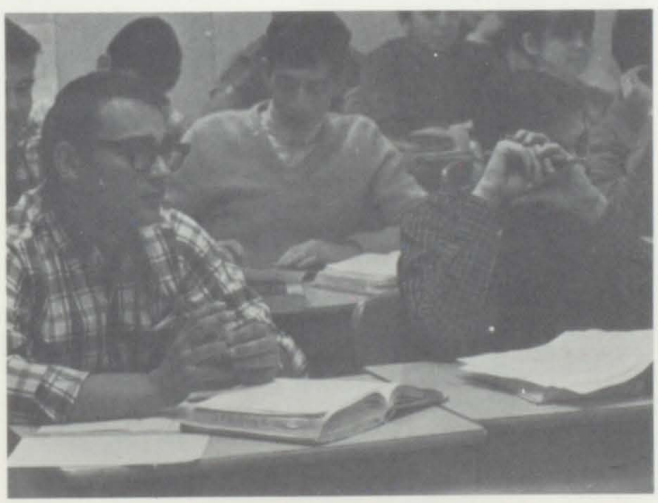
Mathematics is a science of logic, despite what many students think. Under the leadership of Mr. Ernest Stockwell, Rome Free Academy's team of logicians valiantly struggle to impart to the student body the basic principles of mathematics.

An assortment of courses is offered. For the business-orientated such courses as bookkeeping and business arithmetic should have appeal. Along with the old standbys of Math 10 (a geometry course) and Math 11 (a combination of intermediate algebra and trigonometry) is the relatively new course of Math 12. This course consists of three parts: part A, advanced algebra; part B, solid geometry; and part C, introductory calculus. Students have a choice of B or C with a mandatory A. All seniors participating in these classes will agree that this is definitely one of the hardest courses at R.F.A. This only proves that mathematics is no "scrub" subject. It is an important part of the curriculum.

In this age of rapid scientific developments, mathematics plays an extremely vital role. Also, mathematics as a science of numbers is displayed before us in every conceivable way as a convenient method of identification.



Math student hard at work.



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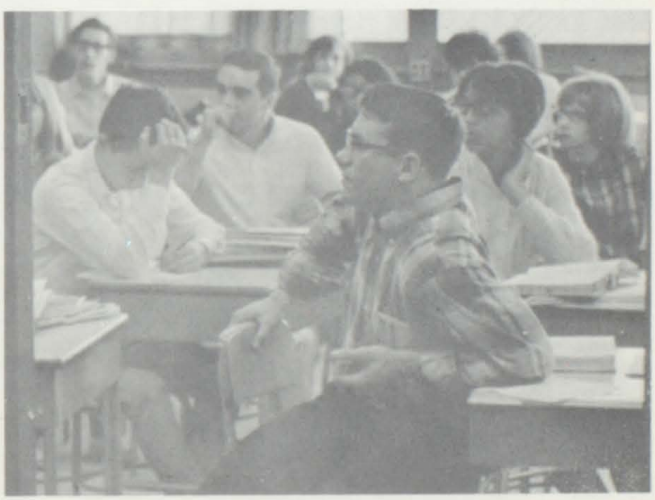

"So that's the Pythagorean theory!"

CARETAKERS OF

Photo finish

Developed through the eloquence of the Normans, the brevity and terseness of the Saxons, and the pomp and majesty of the Romans, the English language represents the apex of grace and style. To further develop the student's proficiency in mechanics, style, and vocabulary, the English department, under the competent guidance of Dorcas C. Watters, provides the students with selected novels, poems, and other materials of enlightenment.

As sophomores, we became aware of the symbolic meanings in novels. Through further mastery of grammar and spelling, we developed a flawless background for the more difficult junior level of English. As juniors, we explored the concepts of American literature and the forms, peculiarities, and uniqueness of poetry, inspired and conceived in "moments of tranquility." As seniors, some of us have developed our talents in practical writing and speech; others have increased their knowledge of English Literature.

The English department also plans enjoyable and educational programs for the students. Through the audio-visual facilities the students are able to interpret in depth the significance of drama. Through the lectures in music and art, the students receive a glimpse of the general curriculum of life. Recordings of Shakespeare, plays, and poems develop a sensitivity and understanding of the language and its pronunciation. The department furnishes excellent magazines, such as *Cavalcade, Practical English,* and *Letters from England.* Book club participation is available to supplement one's literary awareness.

The students are indeed fortunate to be endowed with an experienced and distinguished staff. May the English department continue to supply the requirements for knowledge, ability, and maturity of the students. Only through the department's guidance can a deep appreciation of our language evolve.

"Our group had twenty-three per cent fewer . . ."

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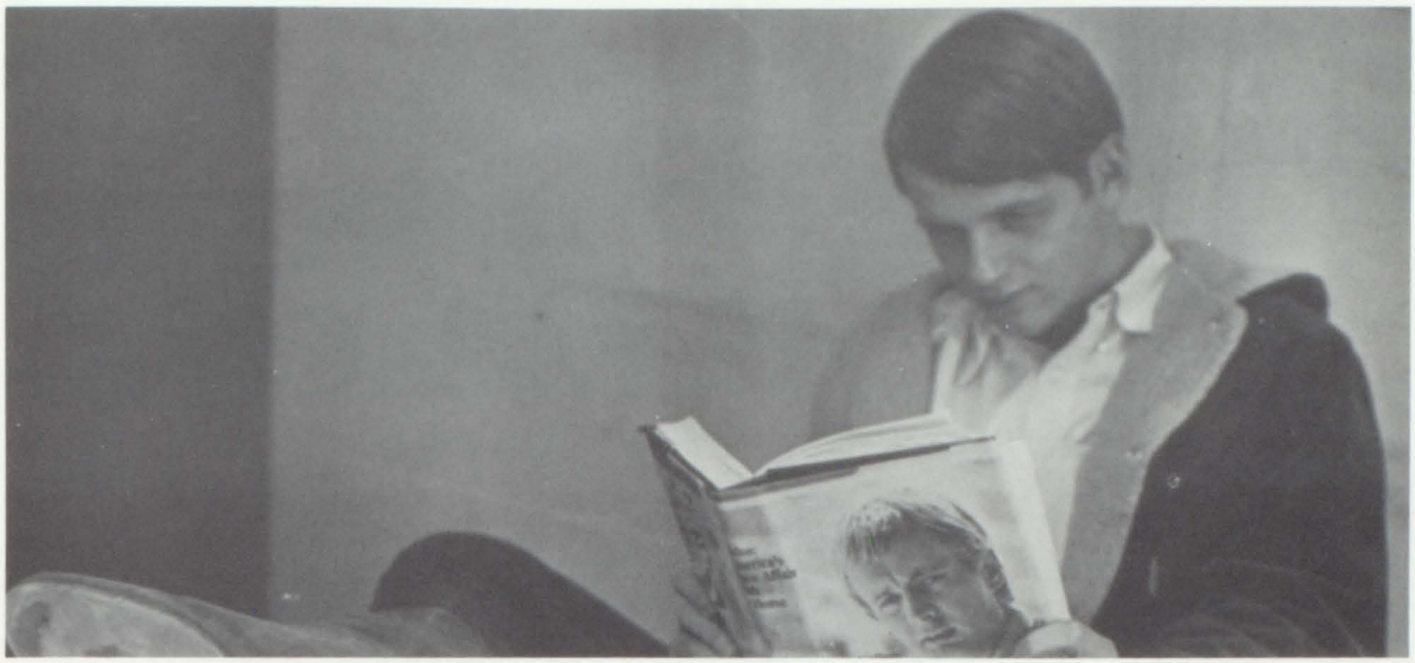
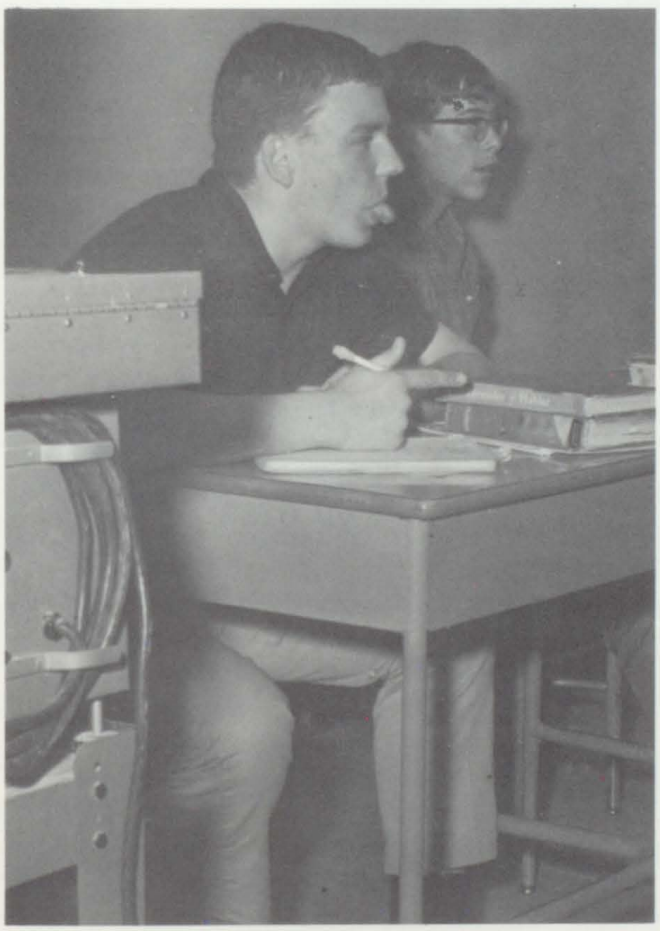
OUR CULTURE

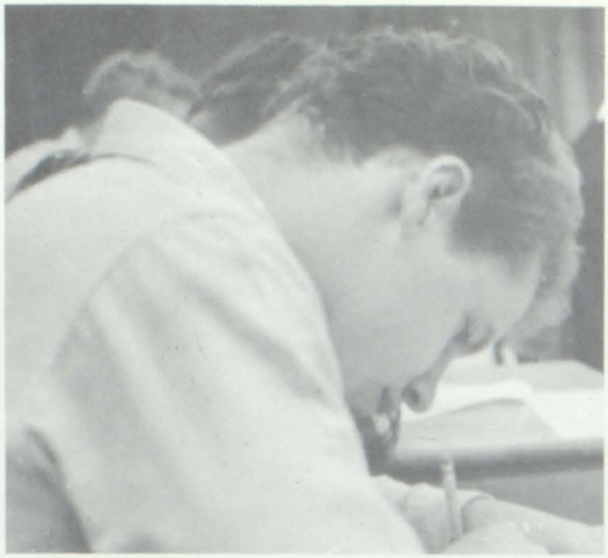


Studying up on Illya's techniques.

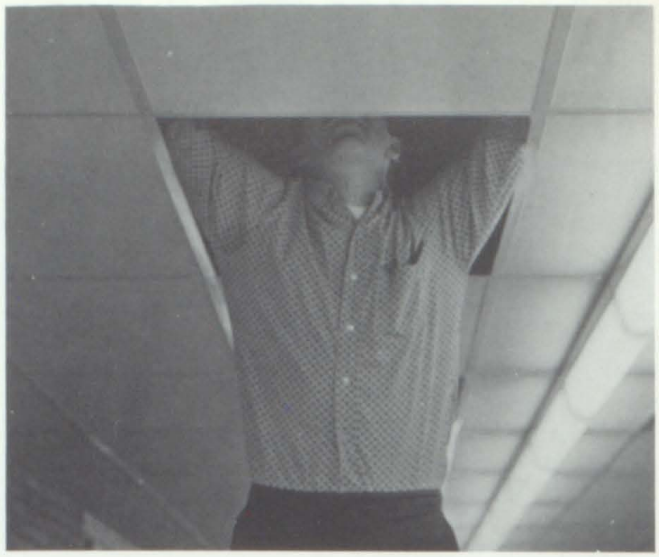


"And that goes for Hamlet, too."

"Her did?"



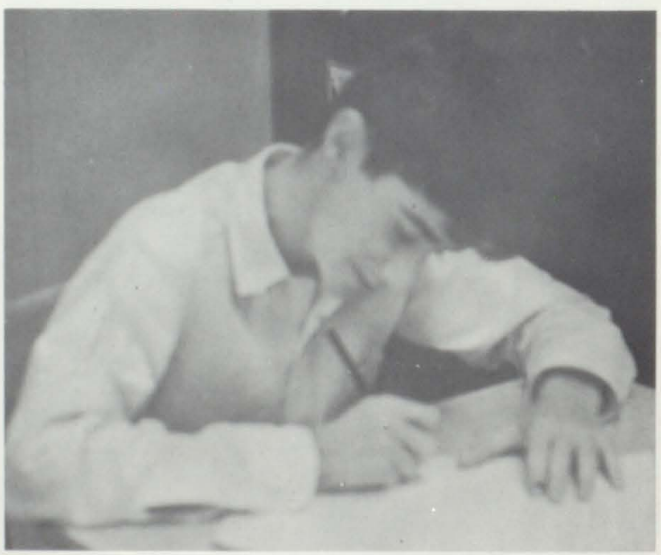
"If I could only think of that second conjugation."



You can't escape the necessity of foreign language.

"Number, please."

Quick cramming before a makeup test.



"I distinctly told Guidance that I wanted Cooking."

PEACE THROUGH UNDERSTANDING

Language — one of our many de-o-wain-stas, enables us to be carried from hemisphere to hemisphere, continent to continent, country to country, culture to culture, and person to person. Utilization of the latest audio-lingual methods and equipment changes the study of languages from an unrelated mass of verbs and nouns to a spoken art.

Latin, the foundation of all language, gives the pupils an understanding of ancient cultures as well as a preparation for modern languages.

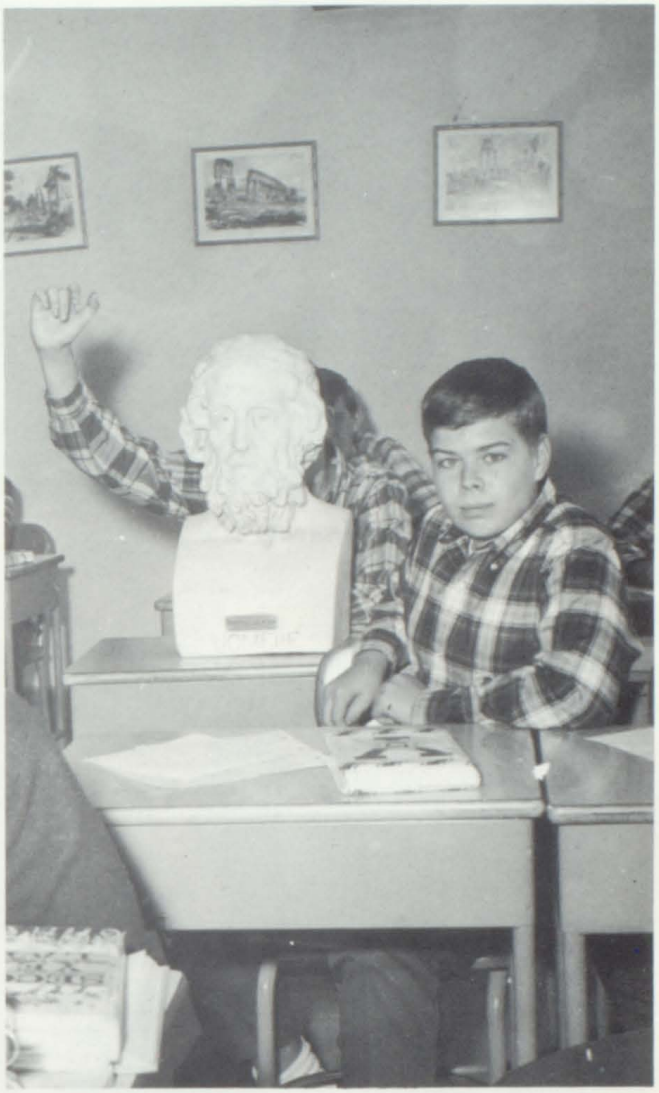
French, the tongue of diplomacy, has become R.F.A.'s most popular foreign language. Audio-lingual methods are used to their fullest extent to acquaint the students with native voices and inflections.

As new avenues between the United States and Latin America are constantly emerging, knowledge of Spanish is becoming increasingly important. In pursuing this course students are acquainted with the glory and grandeur of former Spain and its vast empire.

Russian enables students to better understand cultural and political similarities and differences between the United States and the Soviet Union. While need for the study of Russian seldom existed in the past, the ever-increasing number of cultural exchanges has made it necessary to pursue this language.

The study of German, the language of scientists and philosophers, has been enhanced by extensive use of outside sources. German, too, has become a spoken language through the introduction of the audio-lingual lab technique into this department.

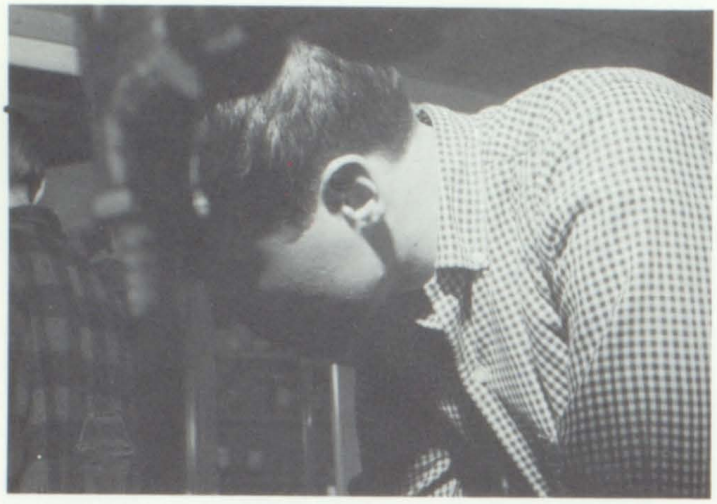
Language is undoubtedly becoming a crucial factor in maintenance of world peace. Newest teaching methods utilize all of the student's sense — they see, write, hear, and speak the language, thus simplifying the difficult task of mastering a foreign tongue. Under the able supervision of Miss Katherine Clarke, our language teachers have instilled in their students a desire to learn and apply another language.



"Mrs. Moselle, Mrs. Moselle! *I* KNOW THE ANSWER!"

A welcome rest from the daily routine.

CREATORS OF TOMORROW

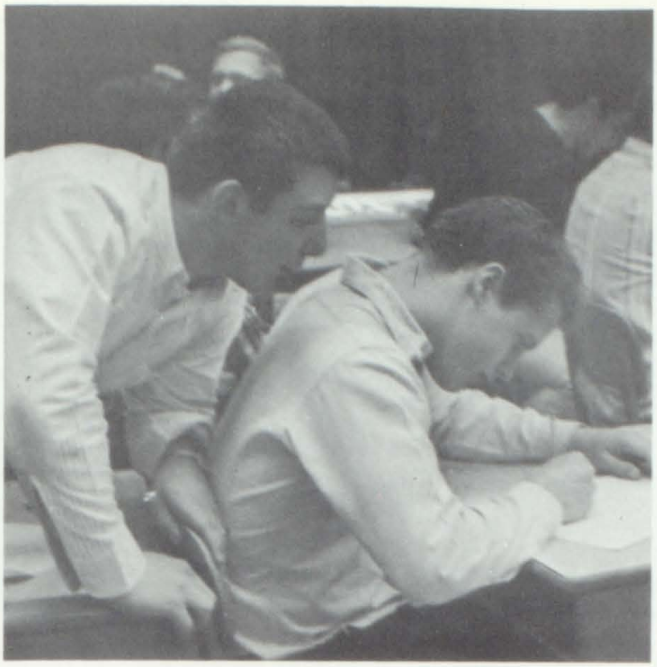


Science is the key to America's industrial future and is a deciding factor in our country's national security against the Communist threat. Our science department has not neglected its part in teaching the students of Rome Free Academy the principles of nature. Although many have found the science courses not particularly easy, no one can deny the fact that our scientific curriculum and faculty are among the better in New York State. The knowledge learned in class will play an integral part in our future lives.

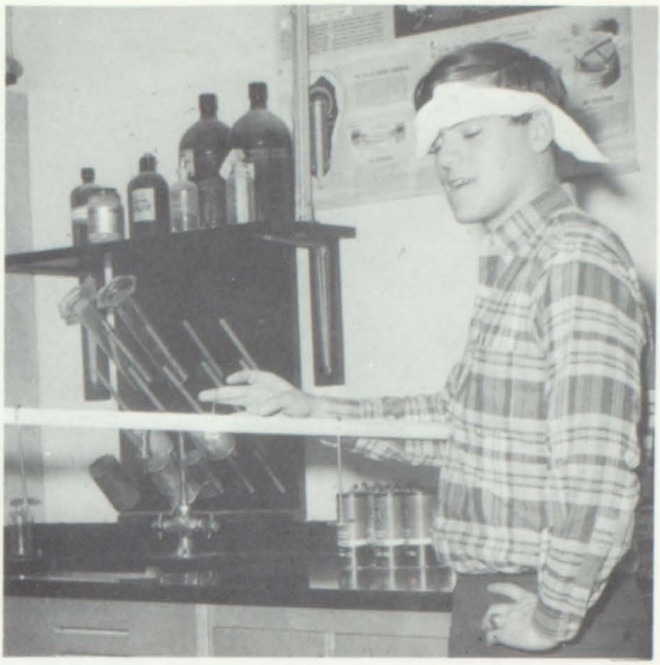
Biology is usually the introduction of a formal science course at RFA to the sophomore. After studying the "science of life," the student has his choice of health, earth science, chemistry, physics, physiology, or genetics. This variety of subjects offered to all students reflects the care and interest exhibited by our science department. Excellent examples of our school's constant revision and updating process are the recent changes in the biology and chemistry programs, which are more theoretical than practical.

"Mom always liked you best."

Science seminar?

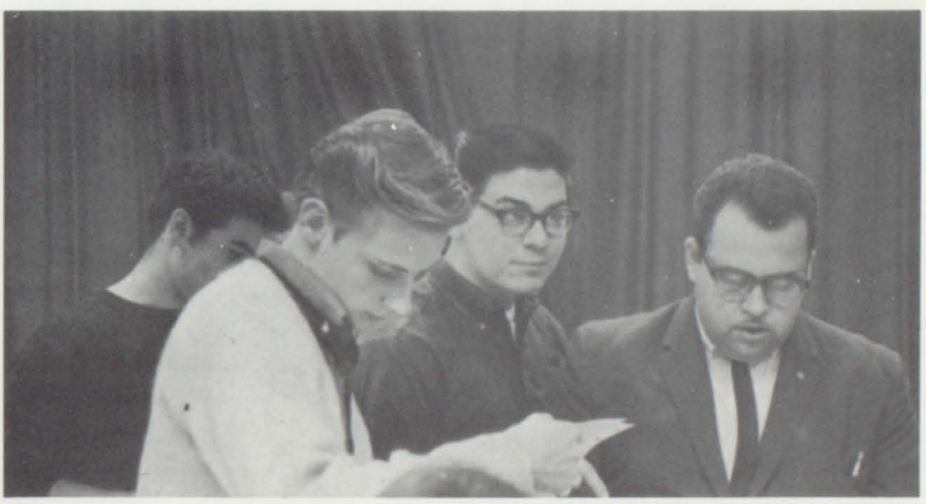


"Why can't you write bigger?"



"This one is so easy I can do it blindfolded."

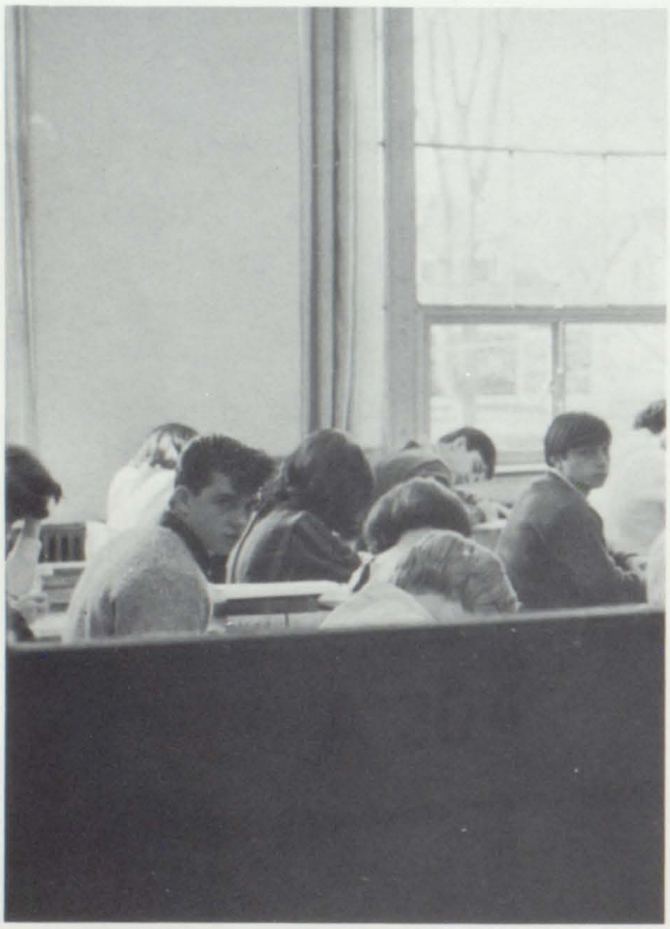
"You take the coefficient of friction and divide by . . ."



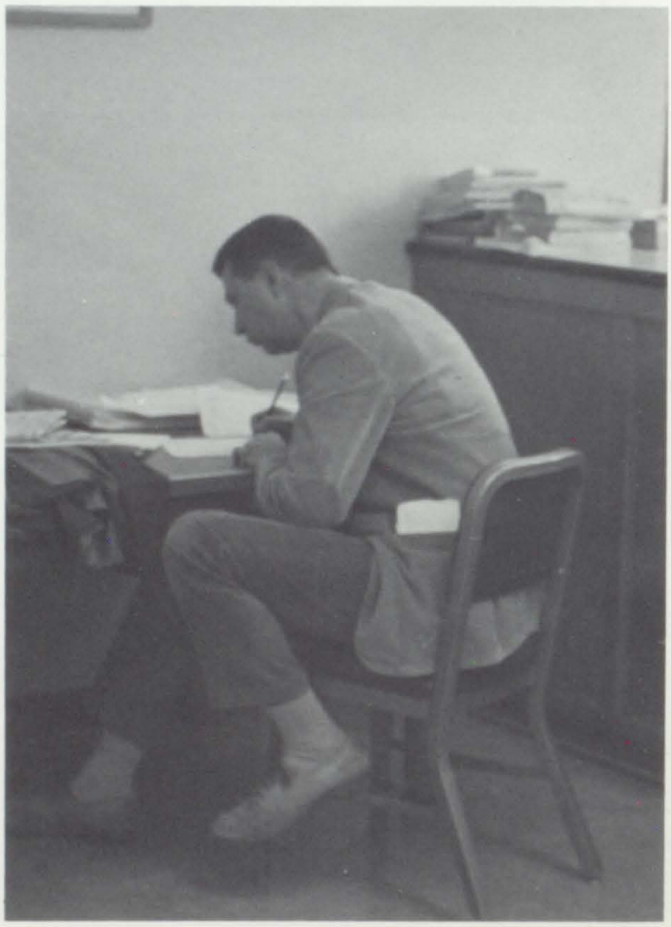
Comparing notes in Health class.

"They expect us to climb out *that* window?"

HISTORY: THE PAST MASTERS



"Was that the passing bell I heard?"



Looks like Mr. Kan kicked Mr. Ball out of his room again.

A typically attentive history class.

"Was it Christopher Columbus or Alexander Graham Bell?"

History is taught in order to develop an interest in our country and the world about us. We should profit by the experience of others. By studying history and learning the mistakes of the past, we can prevent the mistakes of the future. The history department at Rome Free Academy is divided into three distinct areas, each to be studied in a separate year.

During the sophomore year of study, the history student is primarily concerned with man's cultural development and his increasing interest in the world about him, beginning at the rebirth of learning during the Renaissance, and ending with the modern nuclear age.

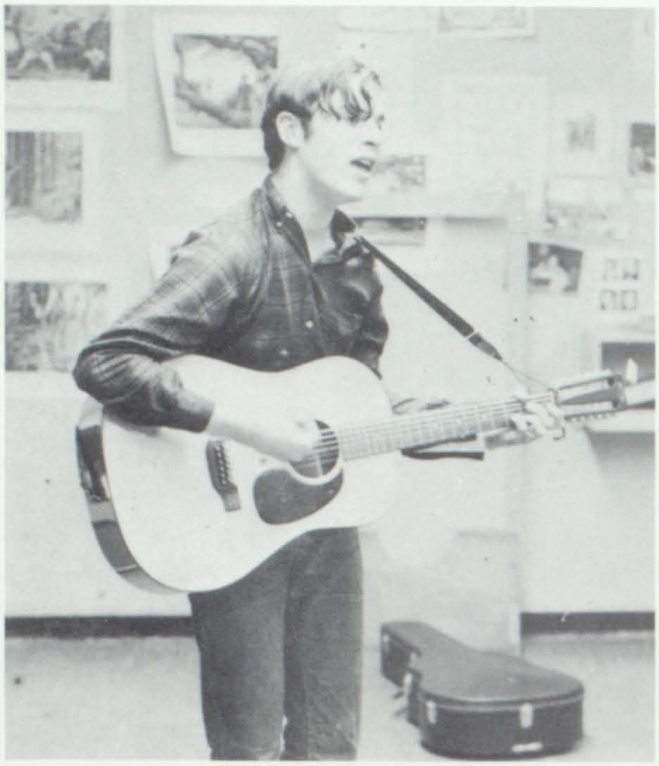
The junior is faced with an extensive survey of American history, starting with the discovery of a promising new land and ending with our present position in the world. The student's feelings of patriotism are strengthened, and a pride in our country is developed.

Electives, which provide preparation for the future, are offered in the senior year. Political science and economics have been taught at RFA for several years. This year a new elective course for seniors who have completed the requirements in American History has been added to the curriculum. It examines the social problems in the American society, consumer economics, and practical politics.

History is constantly involving the student with the present by bringing him from the past into the future.

"You're coming in loud and clear."

BEAUTY OF SELF-EXPRESSION

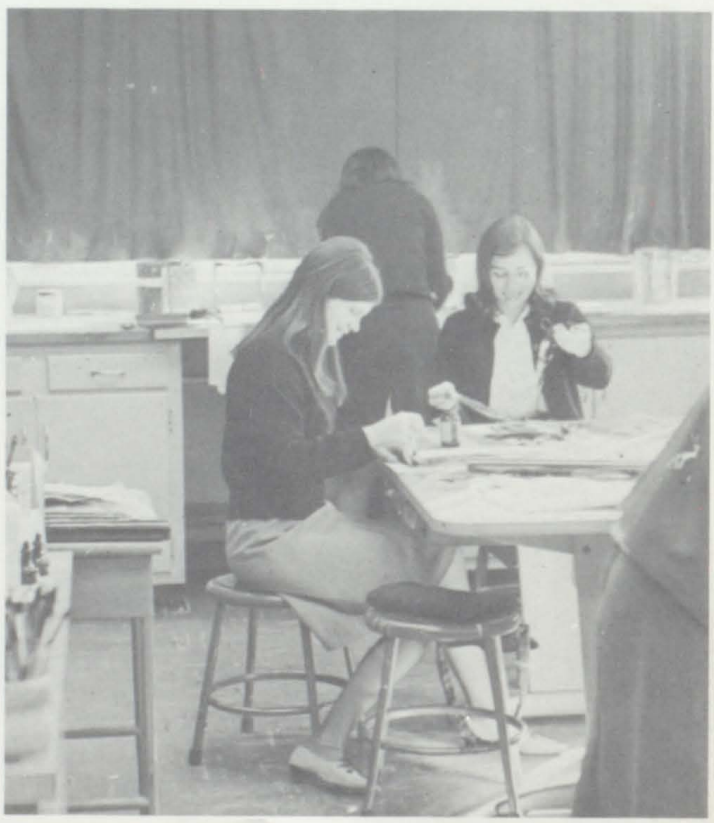


It is almost impossible to walk through the halls of Rome Free Academy without noticing the presence of student art. On display in prominent places throughout the building, these works are the rendering of expressive individuals. Sculpture, portraits, collages – these are a few styles and ideas that manage to escape the eager hands and imaginations of RFA's artists. Clay, metal, paint – these are just a few of the media that art students are allowed to attack. Their enthusiasm is overwhelming and even if the results aren't always spectacular, at least the artists are dedicated.

The art courses offered at Rome Free Academy cover a variety of subjects and are included under the titles of fine arts and crafts. Mrs. Hubbell is in charge of the fine arts department which includes drawing, painting, and design. The crafts, ceramics and jewelry, are under the direction of Miss Bellamy. Mrs. Hubbell is also responsible for the materialization of our proms, and, without Miss Bellamy, our Senior Play would lack scenery.

Rome Free Academy's music department, consisting of two concert bands, a symphony orchestra, an *a cappella* choir, and a sophomore choir, is one of the finer and larger in the state. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Mathers, Mr. Moonan, and Mr. Wise, RFA has taken top competitive honors in recent years. Mr. Moonan's Harmony and Music-Appreciation courses also play an important role in the musical opportunities at RFA.

"Just think. Someday I'll be immortal."

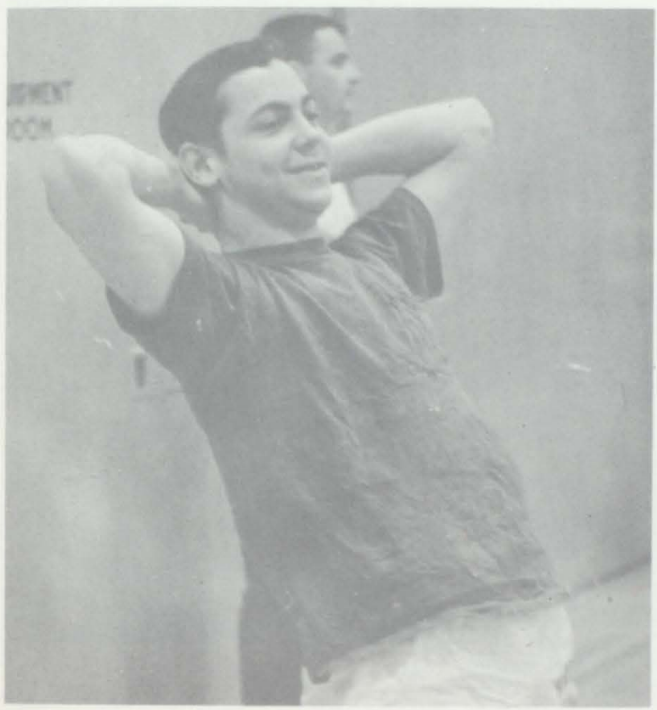


"I haven't had this much fun since kindergarten."

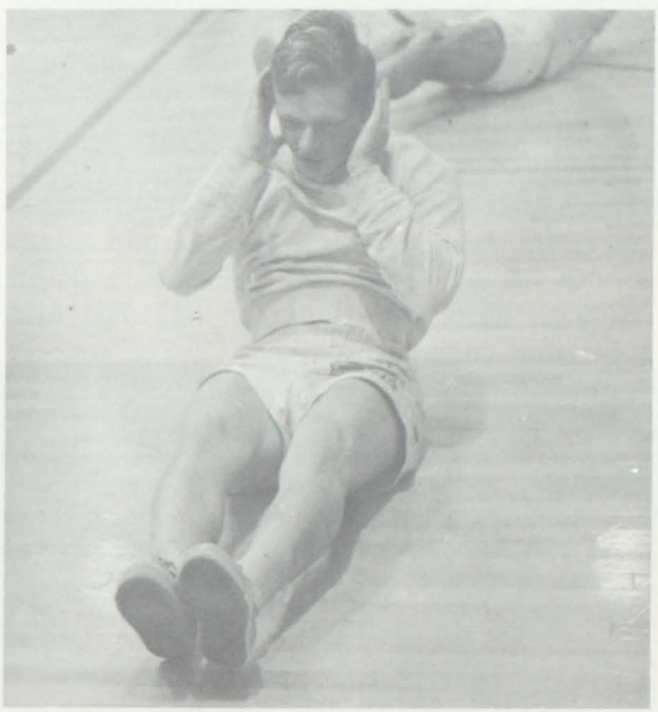
FITNESS

The Girls' Physical Education Department has continued its active program of sports participation, a tradition at Rome Free Academy. Under the direction of a fine coaching staff, the girls have excelled in a broad intramural program. This program is further extended to include interscholastic activities against area schools. Girls' intramurals include field hockey, badminton, basketball, bowling, gymnastics, swimming, table tennis, volley ball, softball, and archery. Pool and gym classes are required, and all students are assured of active participation. Senior classes have initiated a new exercise program which is on an experimental basis.

"Gee this floor is hot!"



"Ah, the fresh country air!"



1,2,3,9,14,17,21,24,25 . . . whew!

Through the efforts of the boy's Physical Education Department, RFA had developed one of the most diversified programs in the area. Available to RFA boys is an interscholastic syllabus which includes: football, cross-country, basketball, hockey, wrestling, gymnastics, swimming, baseball, golf, tennis, and track. Added this year were soccer and skiing. For those who wish to participate on an intermural level, a varied program is offered. Gym classes promote the physical fitness of everyone involved.

"3752,3753,3754 . . ."

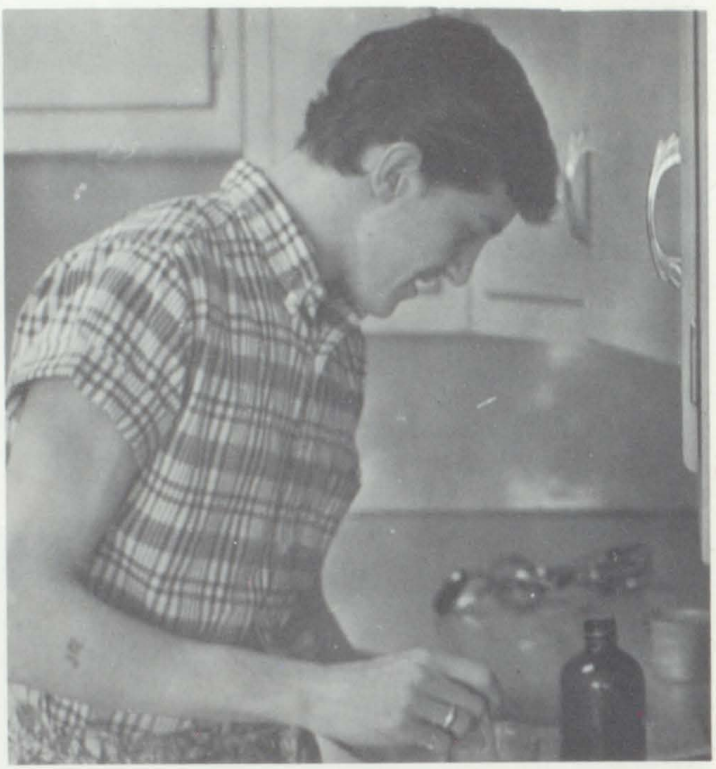
WHAT'S COOKING

With the help of Miss Clark, Mrs. Graves, and Miss Smith, the girls in home economics are taught new methods in skills to be used in everyday life. The girls learn useful techniques in food preparation, nutrition, and time and labor management. The sewing classes teach girls to be efficient as well as to dress smartly and neatly. Other classes offered are gracious living, clothing, home nursing, child care, and house furnishing.

Cooking is offered also to boys.

ROAD SAFETY

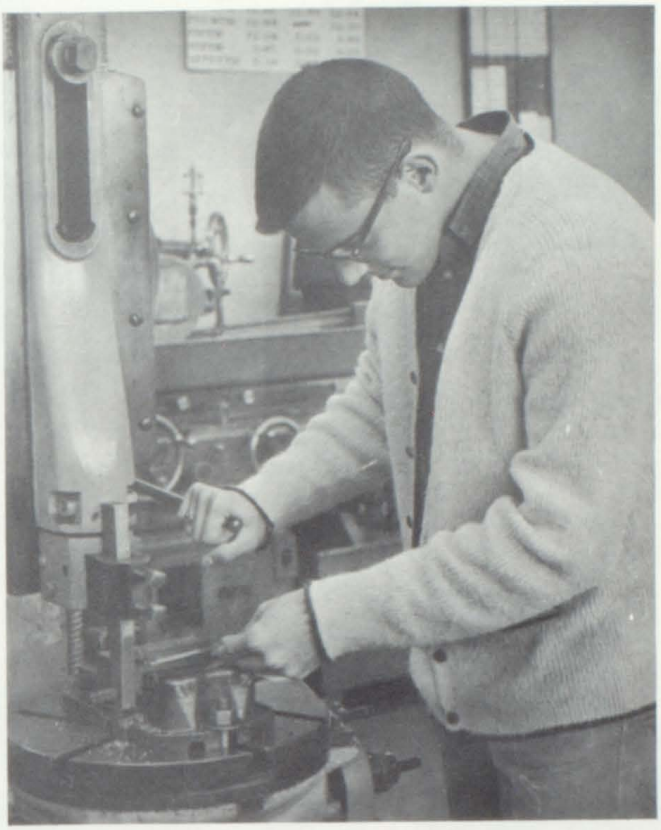
The narrow footpaths of the De-O-Wain-Sta sweep into a four-lane highway once the pupil enters the driver education room. Under the guidance of Mr. Manwaring, Mr. Rapke, and Mr. Wynne, students learn the fundamentals of driving safety, "drivotrainer" practice, and experience on the open road. New simulators, installed this year, allow more time for individual help and create more realistic scenes which prepare the student for defensive driving.



"If only Mother could see me now!"

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT

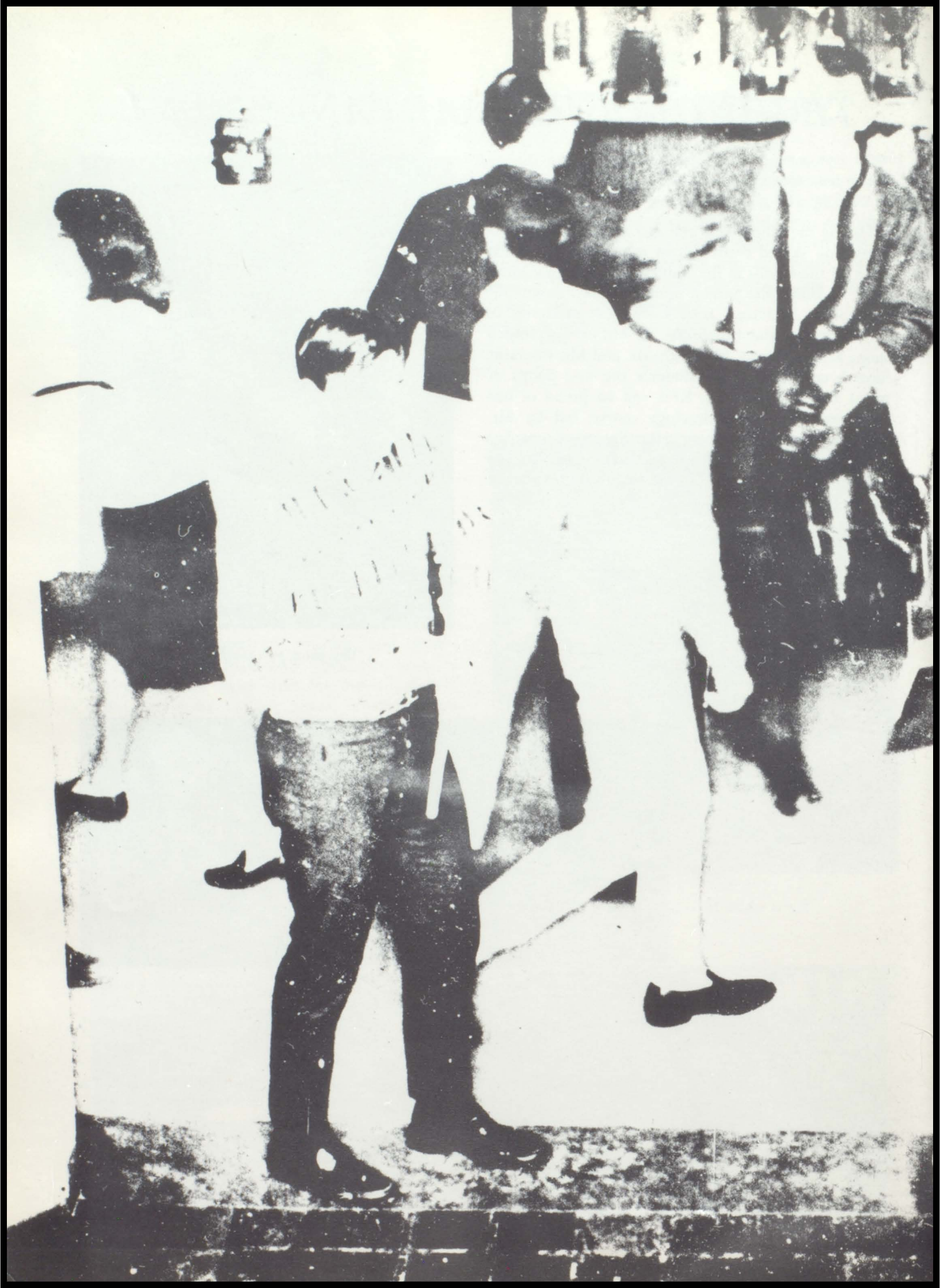
During the school year the architects, electrical experts, and skilled craftsmen of tomorrow have been learning their skills in the Industrial Arts Department at RFA. Under the patient tutelage of Mr. Besenfelder, aspiring architects have solved the mysteries of scale drawing and blueprints. In our well-equipped shops Mr. Davidson, Mr. Michaels, and Mr. Fontaine have been teaching our students the fine points of metal and woodworking. RFA can be proud of our three-year electrical technology course, led by Mr. Seward. For the last five years this rigorous course has been preparing the engineers of tomorrow. In the auto shop Mr. Weisenburgher trains those who make things go – the mechanics.

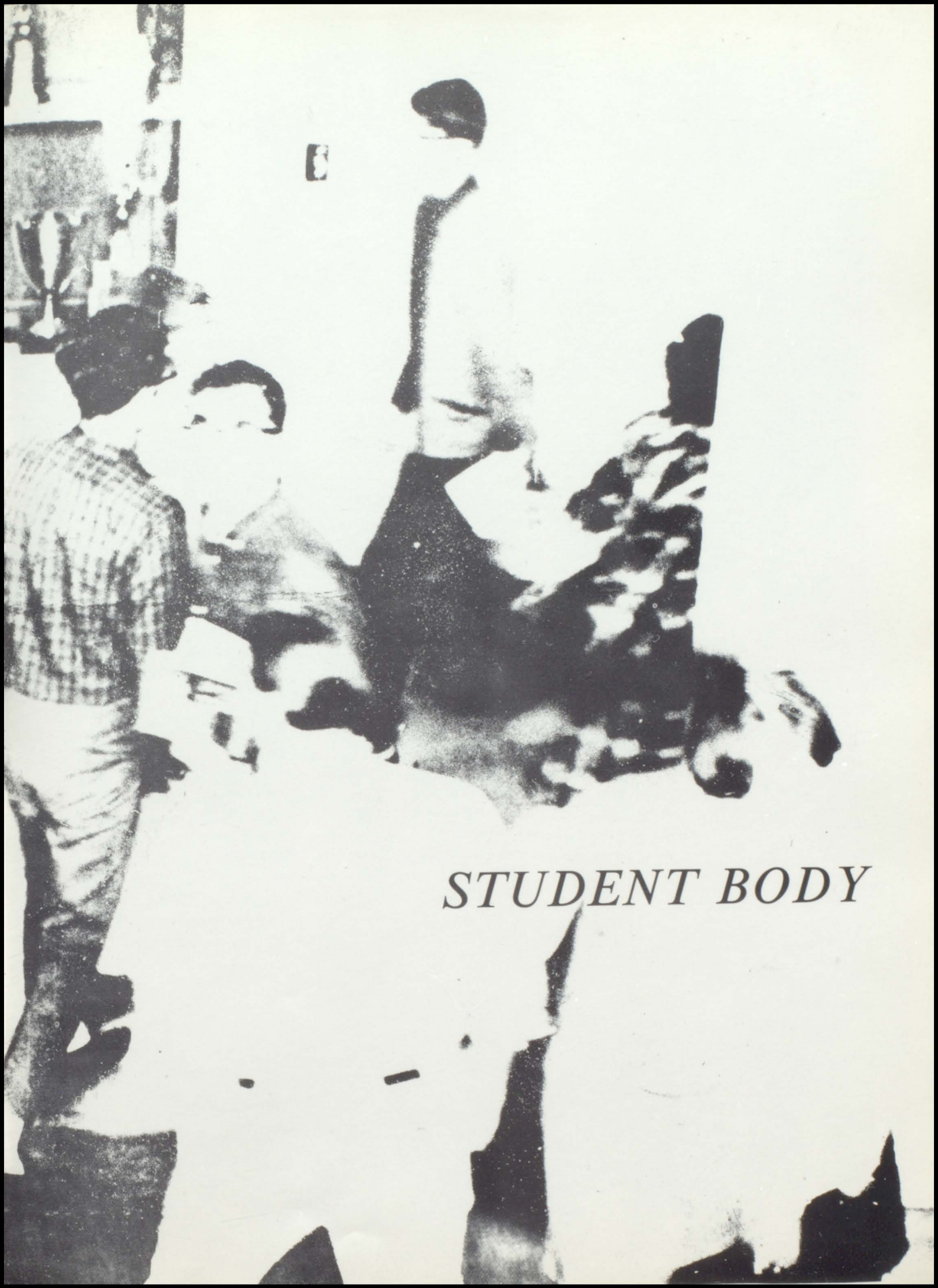


"Hey, my finger's caught!"

This engine is scheduled for the next Indianapolis "500."

"There must be a battery in there someplace."





STUDENT BODY

SEASONED

SENIORS

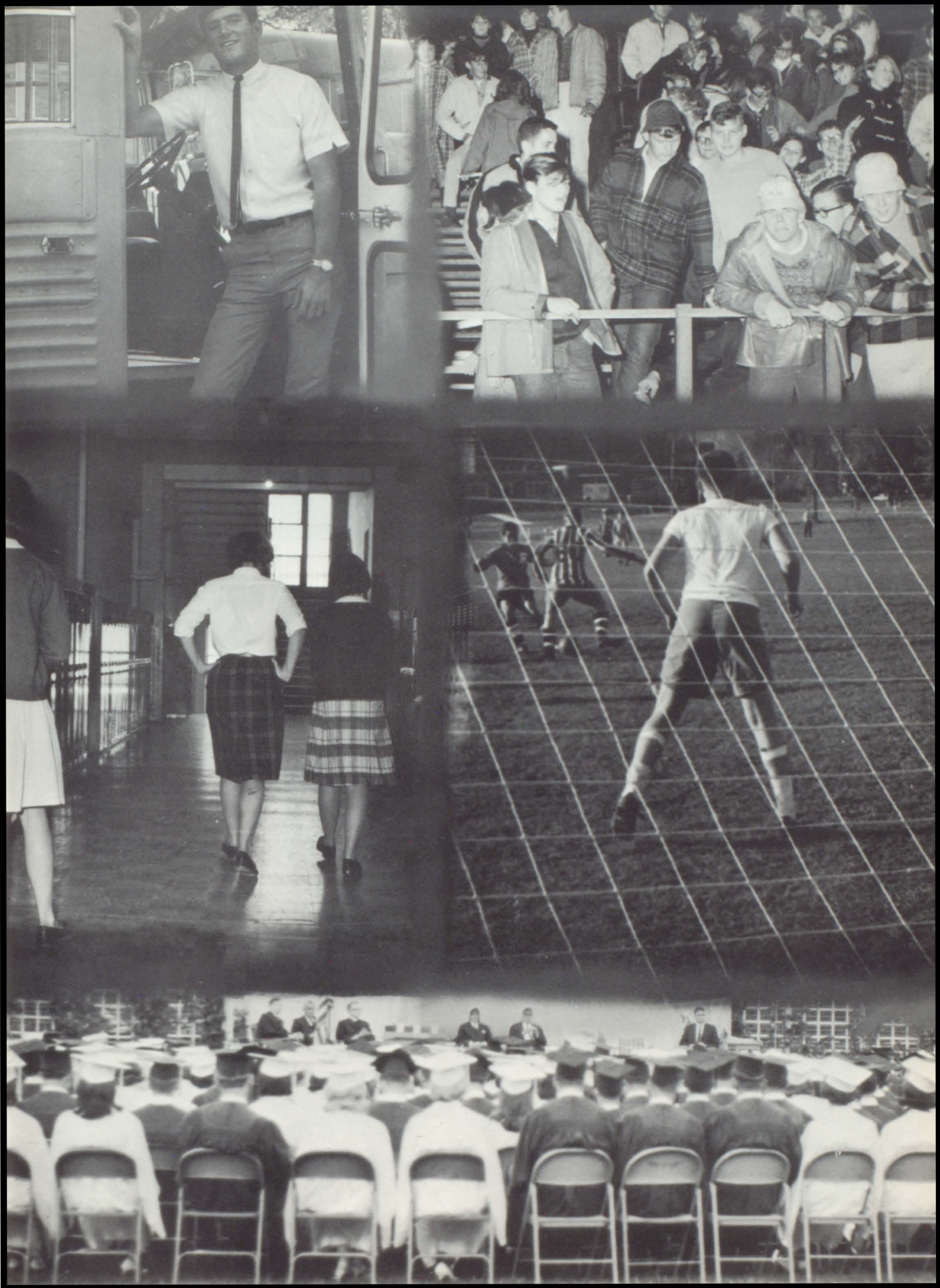
DE-O-WAIN-STA – a story of development. We arrived at RFA, our carrying place, as sophomores. Then began an evolution which brought us to the threshold of maturity.

Uniting as a class for the first time, we chose our sophomore class officers: David Briggs, president; William Drexler, vice-president; Pamela Spriggs, secretary; and Suzanne Dair, treasurer. Our class demonstrated its potential with attractive Christmas decorations and enthusiastic support for the A.F.S. drive and the Thanksgiving drive, as well as with "Beatlemania," the most successful sophomore hop in recent years.

With a year of experience behind us, we elected William Arthur as our president and re-elected Bill Drexler, Pam Spriggs, and Sue Dair. Highlights of the year included "Wipe-Out," a class-sponsored dance, and "Camelot," our junior prom. Once again the class of '66 offered stiff competition to the seniors in the A.F.S. and Thanksgiving drives. The climax of our junior year was the arrival of our class rings, the first round rings in the history of RFA. Along with all these activities, we still found time for the P.S.A.T.'s, the Merit Scholarship Exam, and College Boards.

Under the leadership of President David Briggs, Vice-President Gary Bartell, Secretary Marie Tyler, and Treasurer Anthony Elliott, we embarked on the final leg of our journey. The senior play –"The Little Dog Laughed" – began a series of events which was to continue until our senior ball and Commencement. Our insuperable football team displayed not only skill, but also sportsmanship, while trouncing numerous area teams. Also a part of our senior year was the Regents Scholarship Exam and more College Boards. For many of us it was the beginning of college applications or employment interviews as we prepared to leave our carrying place.

TOP TO BOTTOM: David Briggs, President; Gary Bartell, Vice-President; Marie Tyler, Secretary; Tony Elliott, Treasurer.



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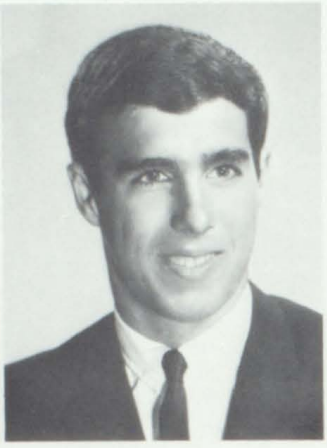
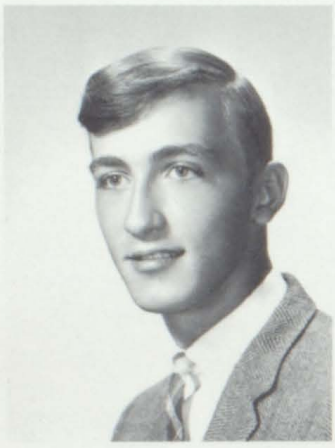
Library Council, Red Cross, Fut. Secretaries.

ALBERTA ACEE
Gym Leaders, F.H.A., Red Cross, Intramurals.



JAMES ADAMS
Bowling, Intramurals.

RICHARD ADAMS
Hockey, Baseball, Soccer, Monitors, Weight Training.



RICHARD ADLE
Track, Cross Country, Swimming, J.A.

RUSSELL AMICI
Intramurals, J.V. Football.

MICHAEL ANDREWS
Homeroom Chairman, Band, Orchestra, B.S.I. Broadcast, Colgate Seminar Alternate.

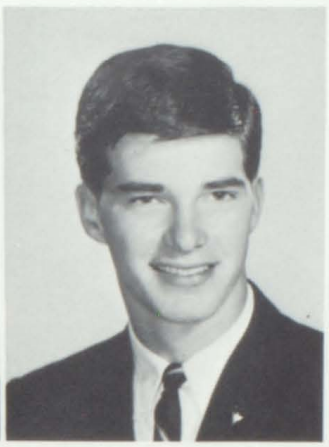
ELAINE ANGELO
Intramurals

MICHAEL ANGLETON
Intramurals, Weight Lifting, J.V. Swimming.

GARY ANKIN
Intramurals, Hockey, Golf, Weight Training.

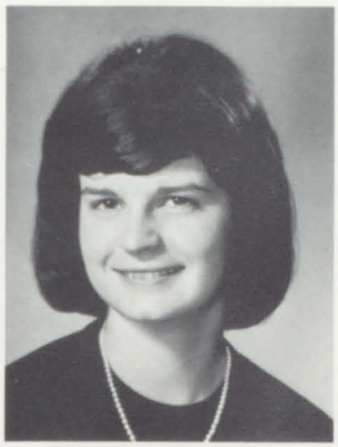
CONSTANCE ARGENZIA
Pep Club, Monitors.

RICHARD ARGENZIA
Monitors, Weight Training.



SHEILA ARMSTRONG
F.H.A.

WILLIAM ARTHUR
Vice Pres. – Stud. Assoc., Pres. – Jr. Class, Block R, B.S.I. Broadcast, Colgate Seminar, Football, Swimming, Baseball.

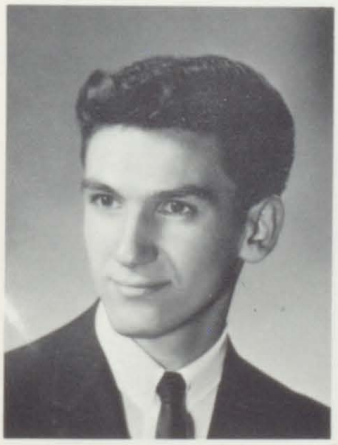


LEE BAKER
F.T.A., F.H.A., Intramurals, Library Council.

MAX BAKER

THERESA BAKER
Gym Leaders, Red Cross, Track, Intramurals.

ROBERT BALDIGO
Intramurals.

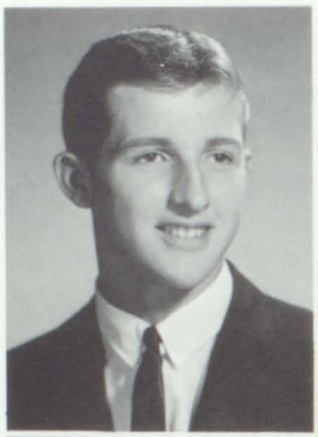


BRUCE BALLARD
Homeroom Chairman, Cross Country, Wrestling, Track, Bowling, Choir.

CHARLES BAPTISTE

PATRICIA BAPTISTE
Red Cross

JAMES BARBER
Swimming



GARY BARTELL
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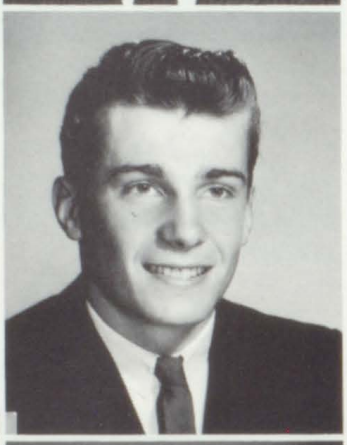
WILLIAM BARNARD
Intramurals



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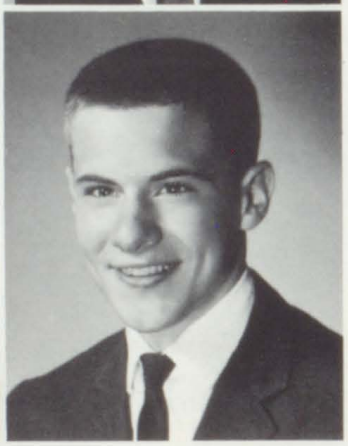


RONALD BATES
Co-Ed. Rostra, B.S.I. Broadcast.

PAUL BAUMANN
Swimming, Band

MARY BEANE

JANET BEBEE
Pres. — Bowling Club, De-O-Wainsta Bus., Tennis, Future Secretaries.

KATHLEEN BECK
F.N.A., F.T.A., Red Cross, Bowling, Pep Club.

MADLYNE BELL

JAN BELLEFEUILLE
Intramurals, Cheerleader, Yearbk., Newspaper, Jr. Play, Sec. — Stud. Council, Honor Society, Band.

CHERE BELT
F.N.A.

EUGENE BENN

ANNA BIANCUCCI
F.T.A., Orchestra, Gymleaders.

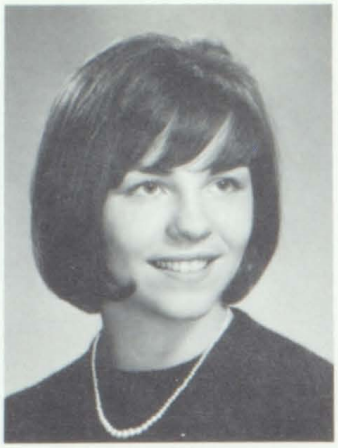
GAIL BILLOTTI
Red Cross, Homeroom Chairman, Gymleaders, Intramurals.

KATHLEEN BISHOP

ELIZABETH BITELY
Block R, Field Hockey, Swimming, Track, Aquatics, F.N.A., Basketball, Homeroom Vice-Chairman, Pep Club, Gym Leaders.

JOSEPH BOARDMAN
Audio Visual, Stage Crew, Intramurals, Bowling.

JAMES BODNAR
F.D.A., Math Club.



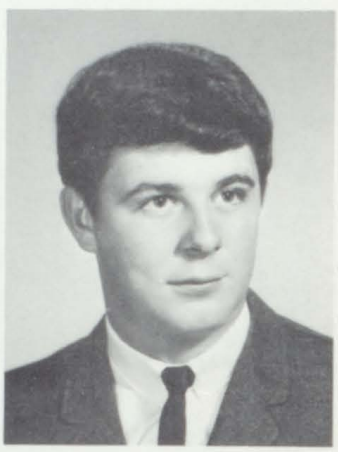
SUSAN BOWERS
De-O-Wain-Sta Ed., Pres. — Debate Club, Rostra, Forum, F.T.A., J.A., Homeroom Chairman, Aquatics, Pep Club, Red Cross, Talent Show, Pool Asst.

WILLIAM BOWERS
Latin Club, French Club, Wrestling, Pep Club.

JANET BRAITHWAITE
Swimming, Debate Club, Band, Gym Leaders.

KATHLEEN BRICE
Intramurals

DAVID BRIGGS
Pres. — Sr. — Soph. Classes, Lt. Gov. — N.Y. Key Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Bus., Hockey, Golf, Ring Comm., Jr. Prom Comm.



SYLVIA BROSKI
De-O-Wain-Sta Bus., F.N.A., Gym Leaders, Library Council, Sr. Play, Pep Club.

CRAIG BROWN
Band, Dance Band, Orchestra, Ski Club.

GREGORY BRUNETTE
Library Council, Rostra, Intramurals, French Club, J.A.

DOMINICK BRUNO

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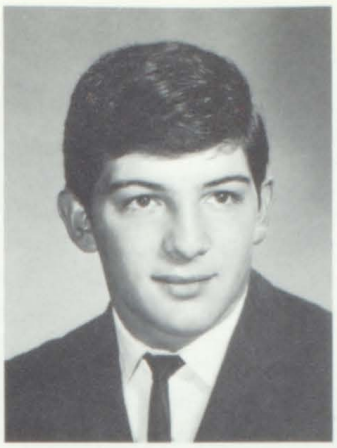

JAIME BUCKNELL
German Club, J.A., Wrestling, Intramurals.

MARIAN BUCZEK
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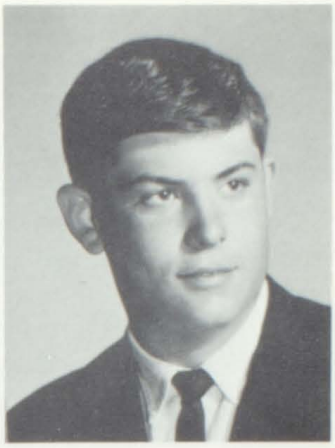
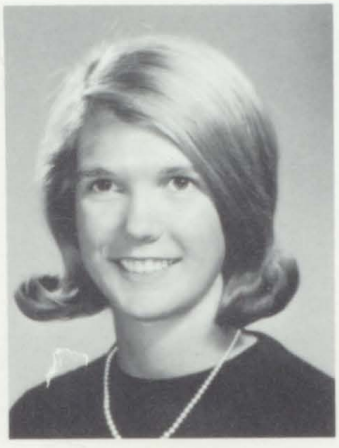


DAVID BURCH
Golf, Hockey, Pep Club, Intramurals.



ELIZABETH BURKARD
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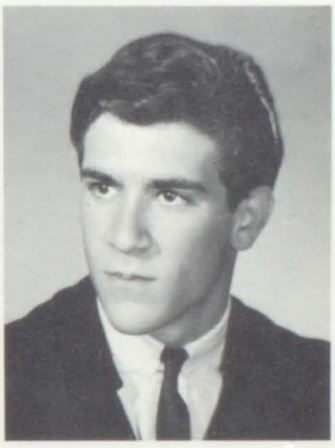
FRED BURKET



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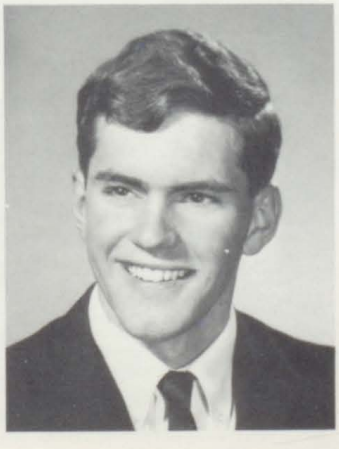


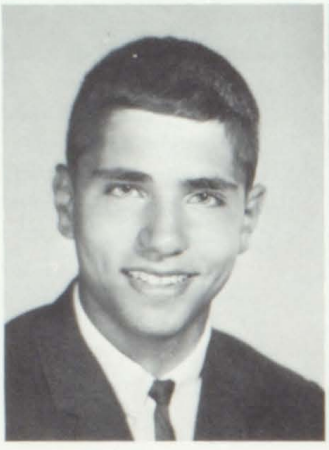
SANDRA BUSH
Gym Leaders, Intramurals, Archery.

DEIDRIE BUTLER
Majorettes, F.T.A., Gym Leaders, Spanish Club.

KEN BUTTS

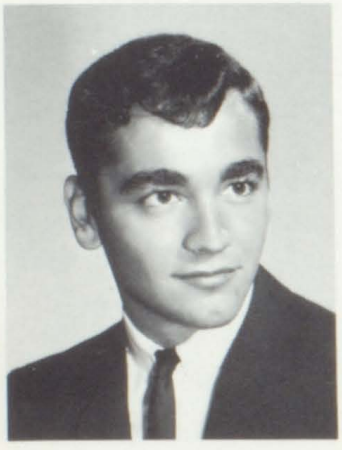
LEO CABO
Basketball, Football, Block R. Baseball.

DIANNE CACCIATORI



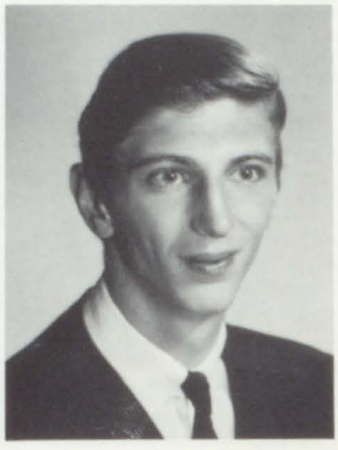
MIKE CALANDRA
Hockey, Baseball, Block R.

LORRAINE CALICCHIA
Gym Leaders, F.T.A., Intramurals.



GERALD CANGI
Bowling, Homeroom Chairman, Intramurals.

DAVID CAPRICE
Intramurals



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SUSAN CARISSIMO
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RONALD CARNEBIANCA
Manager — J.V. Football, Manager J.V. Baseball, Band.

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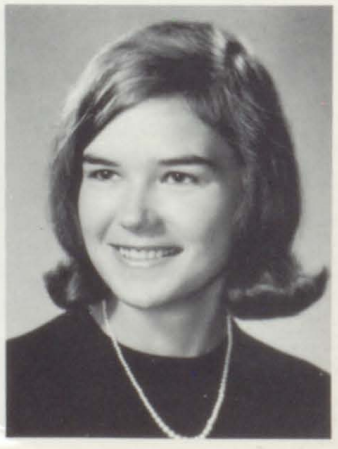
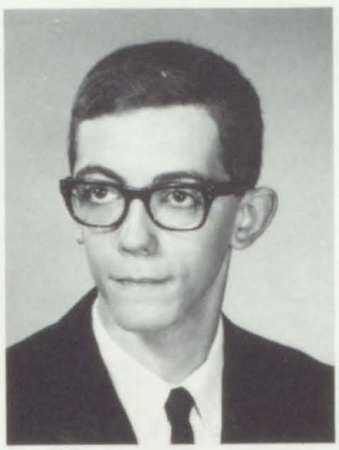


RONALD CARRIERI
Swimming, Track, Weight Lifting

JEANETT CASCARELLA
Gym Leaders, F.H.A., Red Cross, Intramurals.

EDMUND CASTRO
Baseball, J.V. Football, Intramurals.

JOSEPH CAVANO
Colgate Seminar, Honor Society, Tennis, Library Council, Stud. Assoc. Drive, Intramurals, Band.



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B.S.I. Broadcast Chief, Vice-Pres. — Honor Society, Colgate Seminar, De-O-Wain-Sta Ed., High School Quiz, Pep Club, Science Club, Syr. Cit. Conf.

CAROLE CERAVOLO
De-O-Wain-Sta Bus., French Club, Gym Leaders, Pep Club, Sr. Ball Dec. Comm.

ROSE CHAMBERLAIN
Rostra, Forum, Aquatics, Water Ballet, F.N.A., Intramurals.

JAMES CHASE
Wrestling, Intramurals, Debate Club.

JO ANN CHERRY

DANIEL CHILLUFFO
Intramurals

HELEN CHMIELEWSKI
F.N.A., Pep Club, Gym Leaders, Intramurals, F.T.A., Sr. Ball Comm.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN

WALTER CHRYSLER
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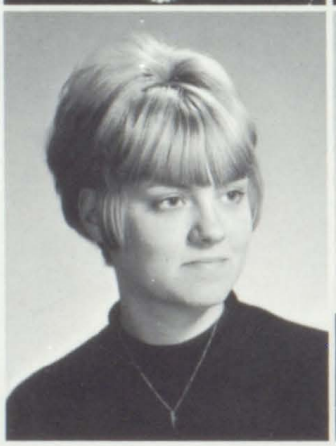

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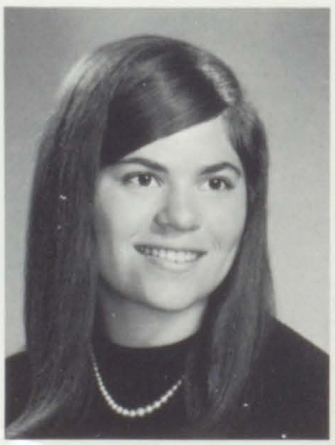

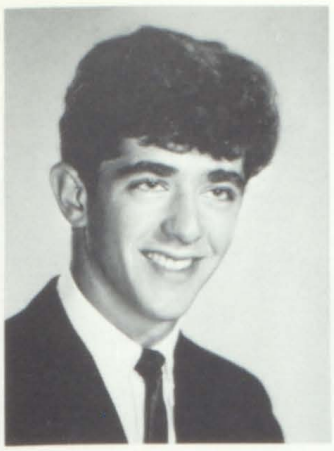

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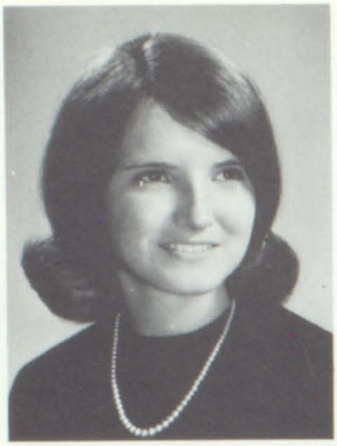

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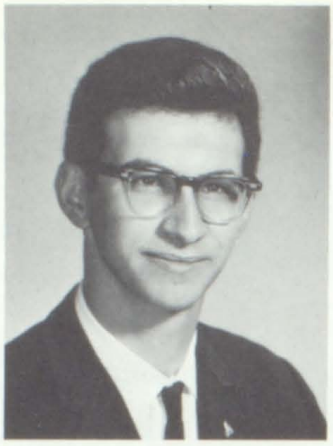

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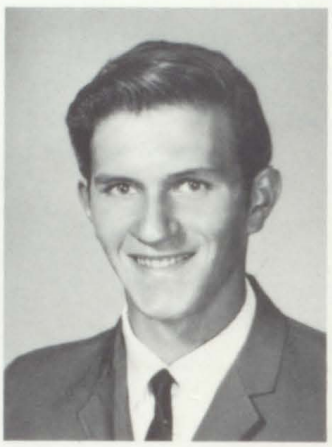

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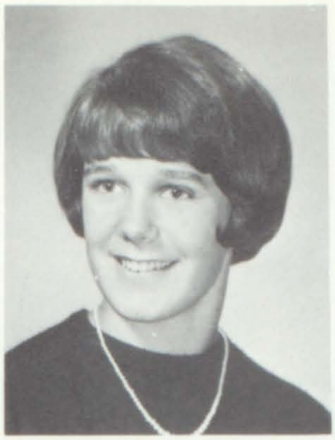

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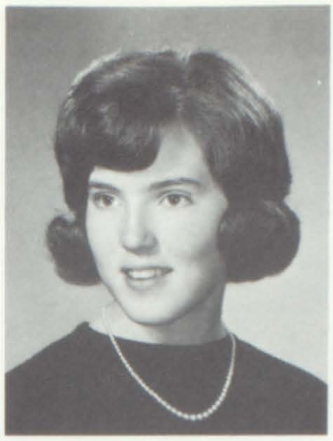

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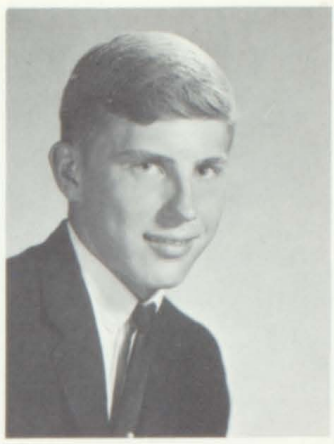

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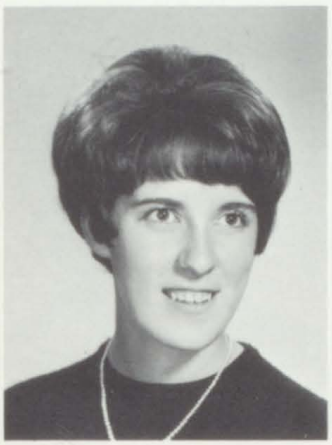

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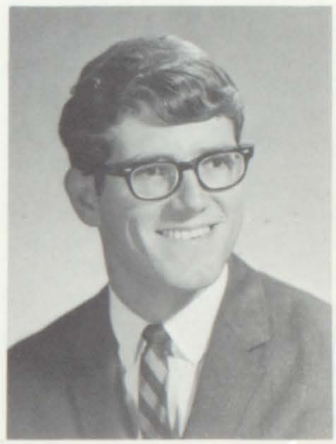

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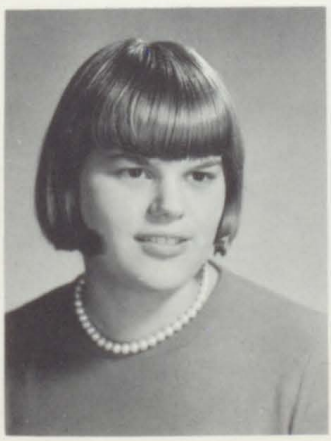

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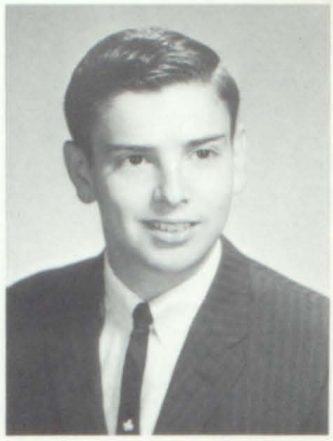

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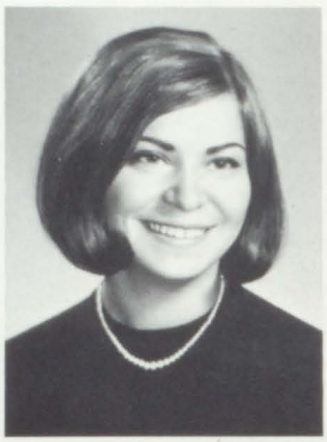

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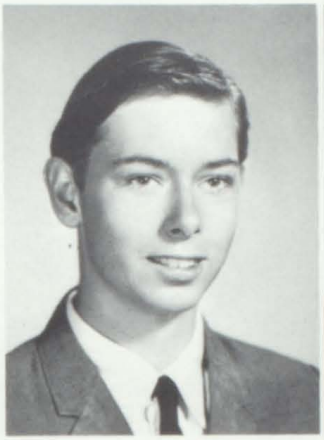

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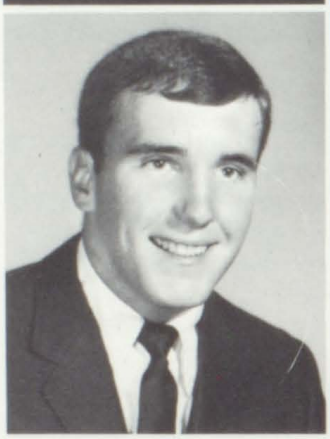

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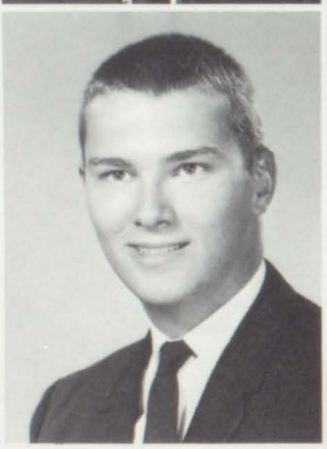

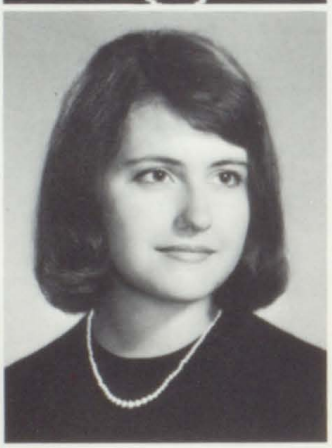

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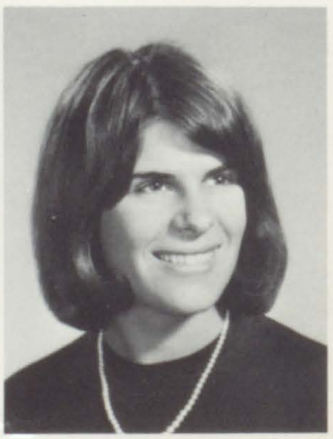

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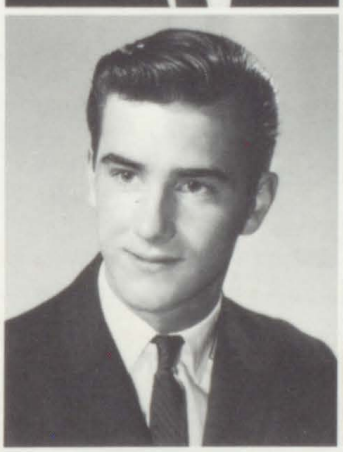

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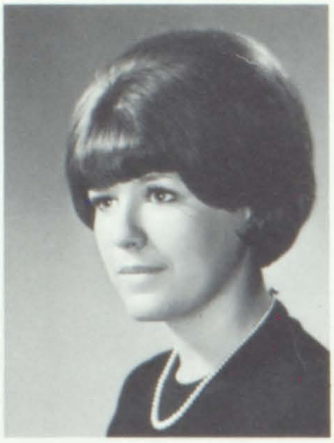

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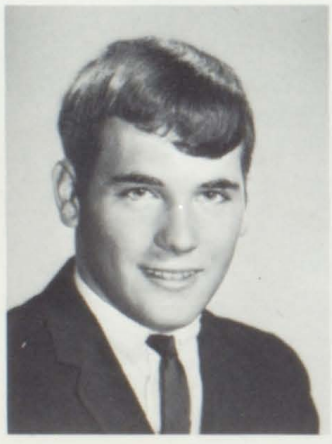

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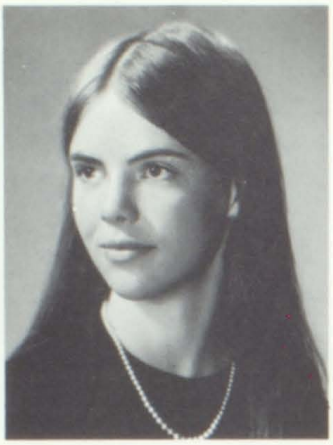

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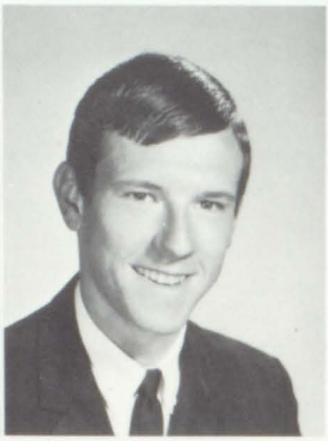

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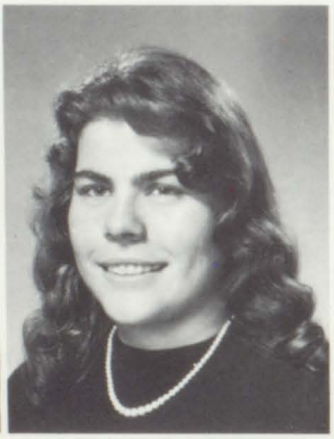

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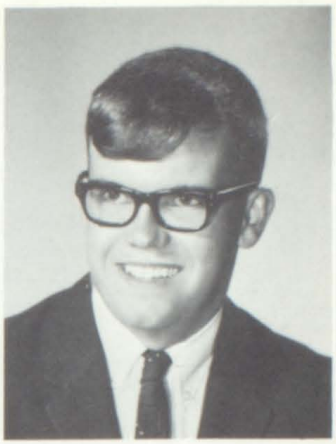

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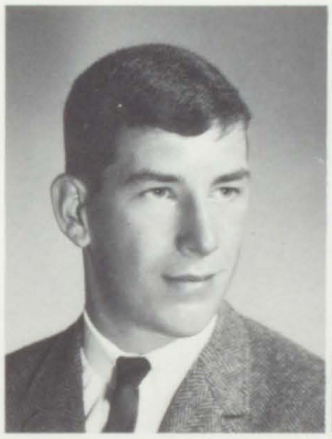

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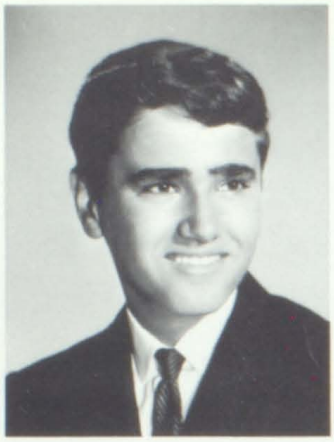

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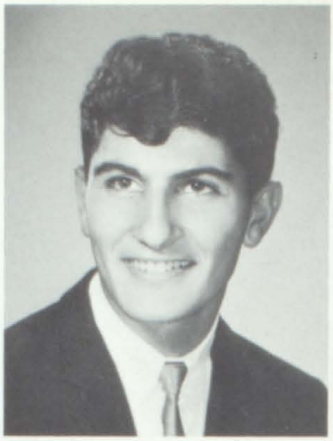

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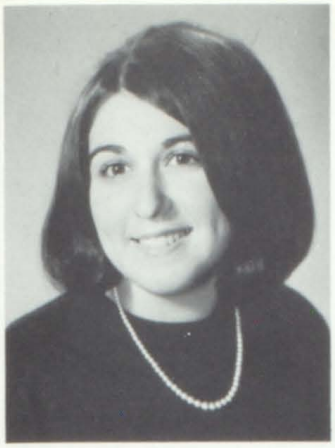

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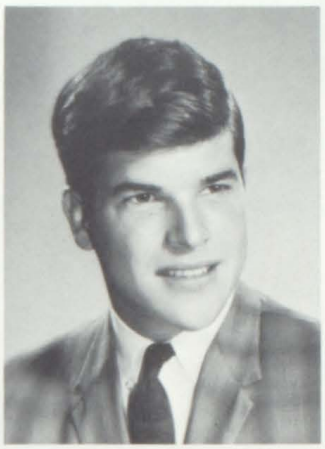

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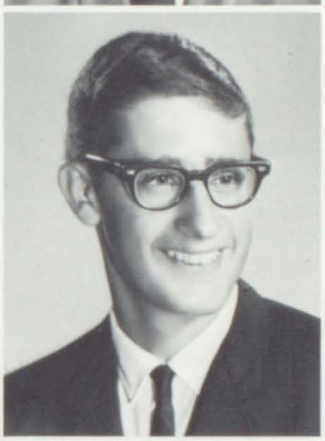

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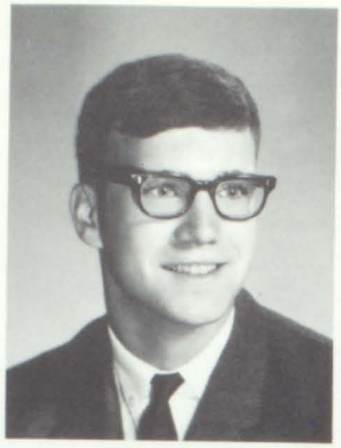

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RONALD GRIFFITHS
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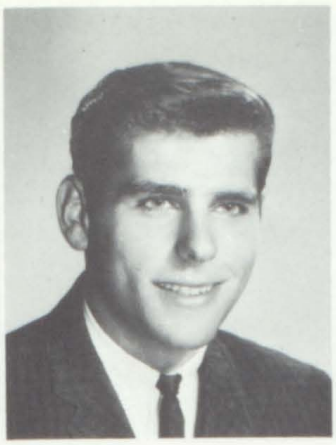

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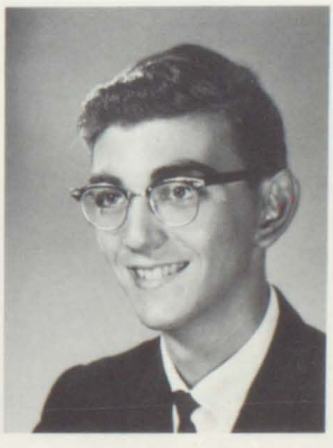

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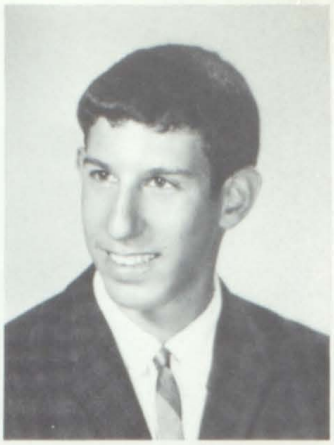

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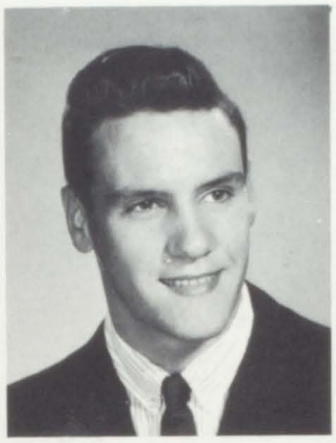

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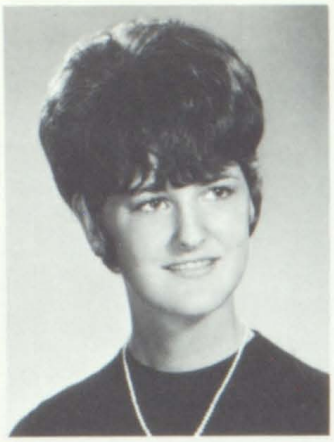

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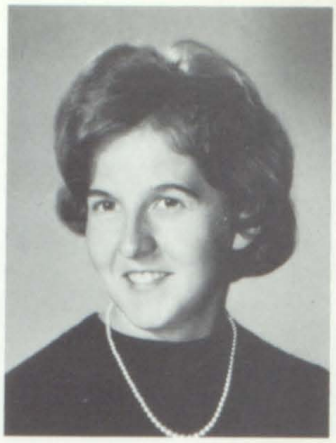

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FRED JAYNES

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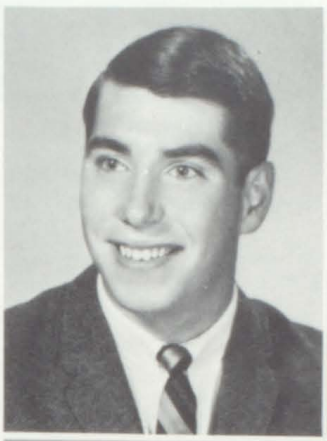

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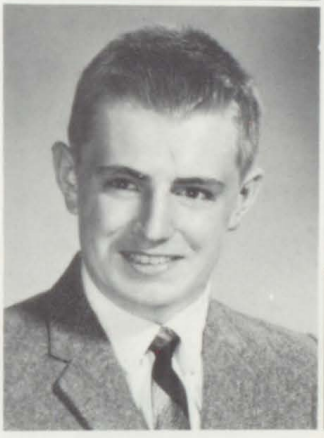

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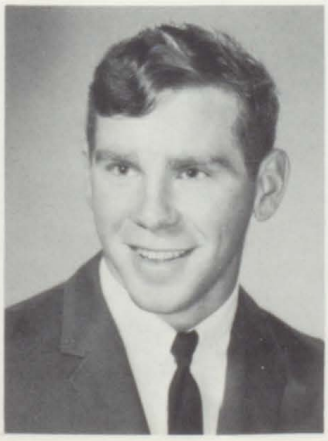

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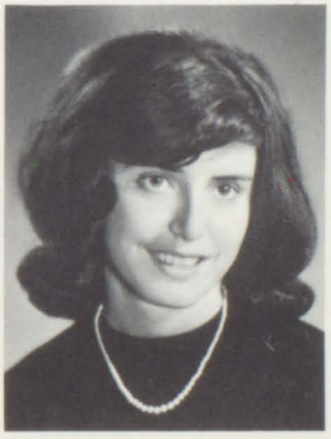

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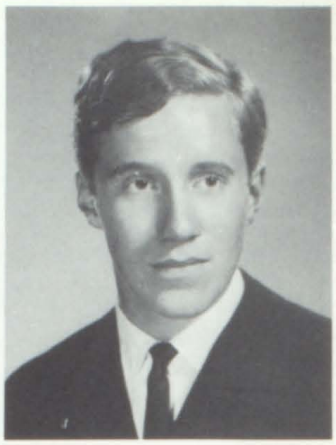

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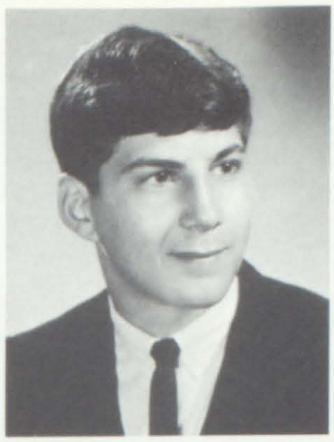

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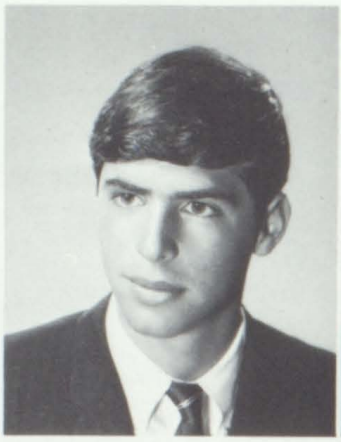

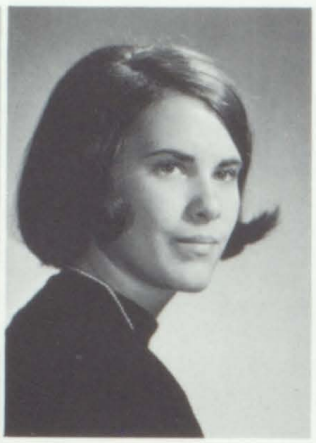

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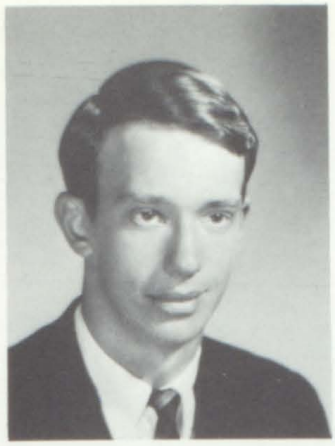

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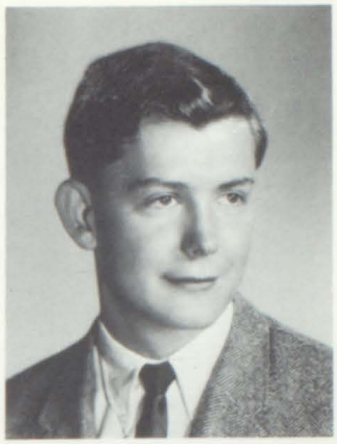

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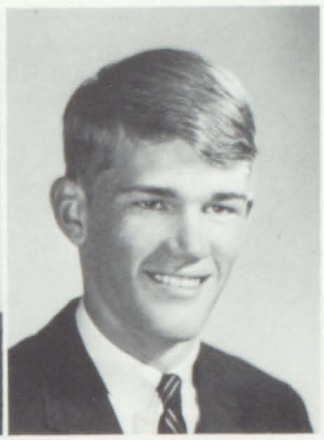

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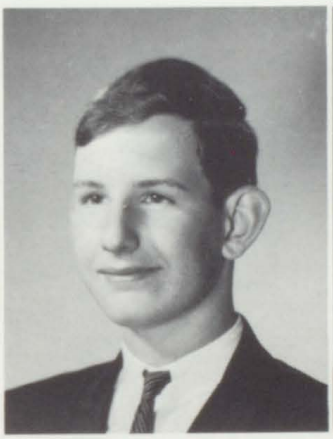

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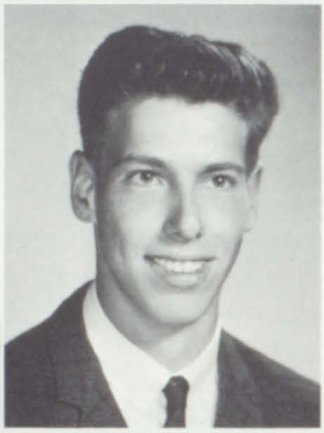

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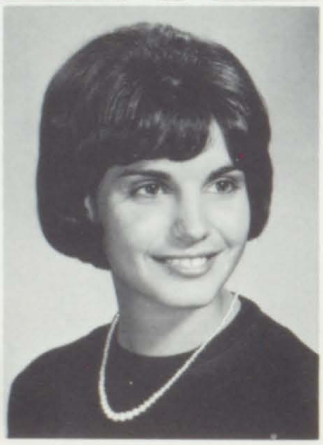

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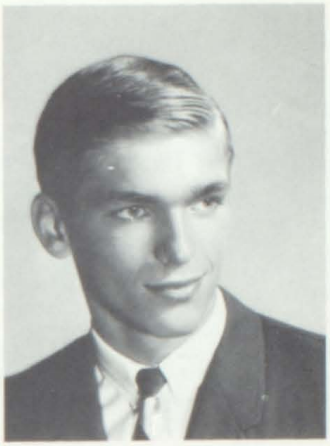

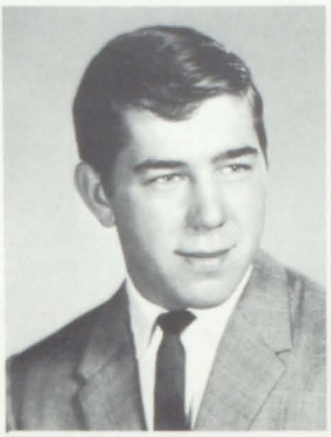

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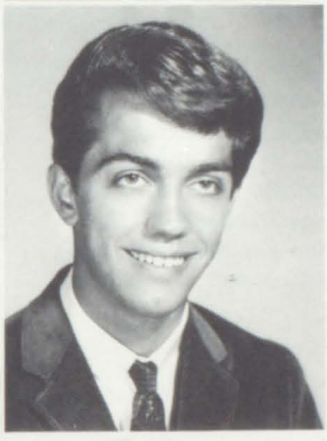

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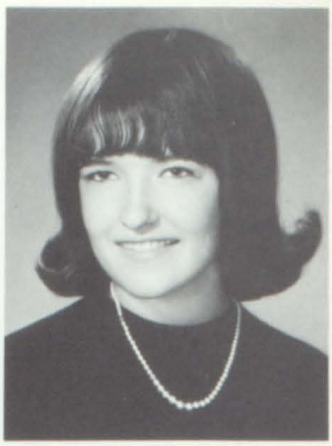

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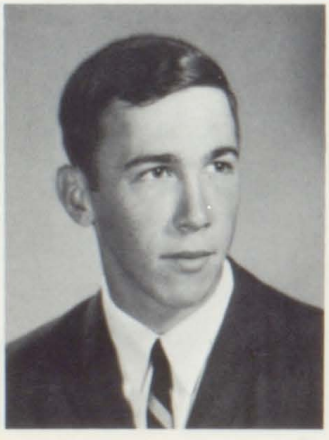

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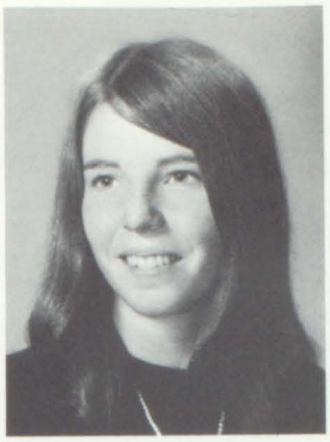

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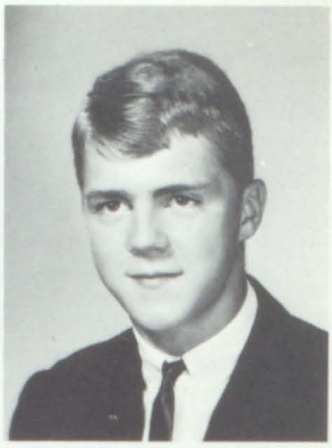

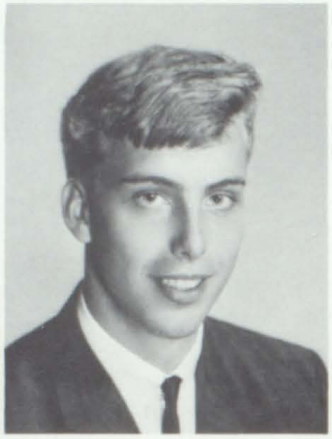

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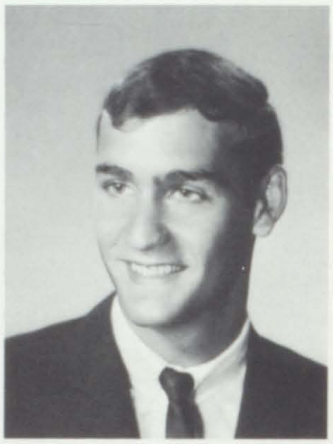

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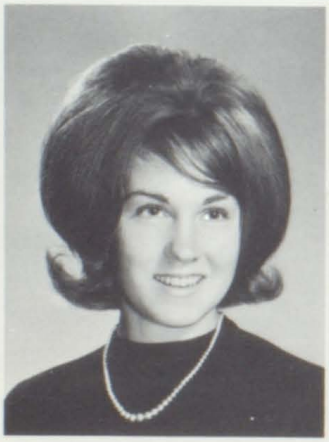

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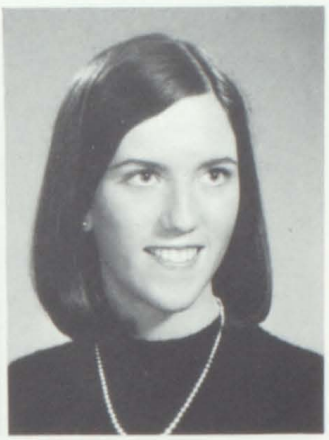

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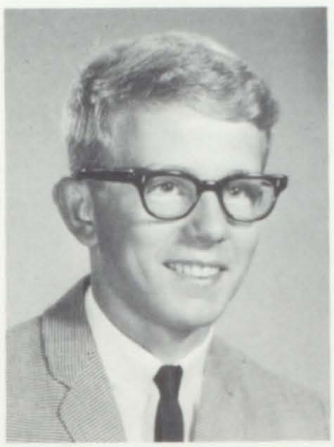

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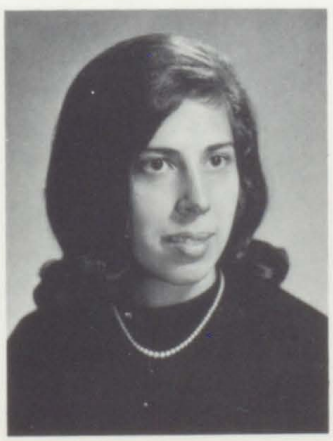

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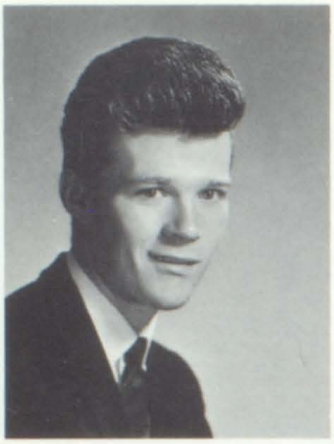

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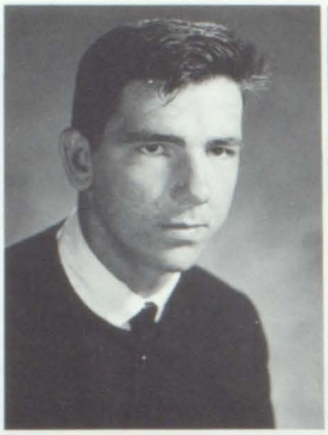

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SUSAN PARTLOW
Red Cross, Pep Club

CHRIS PASQUALETTI
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PATSY PASSALACQUA
Football, Baseball, Science Congress

ROSEMARY PATANE
Majorettes, Pep Club, Intramurals, Gymleaders, Tennis, Managers

DAVID PATRICK
Basketball, Track, Intramurals, Math Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Bus., Weight Training, Homeroom Vice Chairman

RONALD PATTERSON
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Gymleaders, Pep Club, Jr. Prom Comm., Intramurals

SUSAN PEKOLA
Intramurals

PAMELA PEPPERMAN
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ELFIE PETERSON

SUSAN PETRIE

ANTHONY PEZZULA
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SUZANNE PHILLIPS
Gymleaders, Intramurals

JOHN PICH
Football, Math Club

STEPHEN PICKARD

JAMES PIEKARSKI
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CANDY PRIEST
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LINDA PRITCHARD
Gymleaders

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REBECCA PROSSER

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JOYCE PUCHYR
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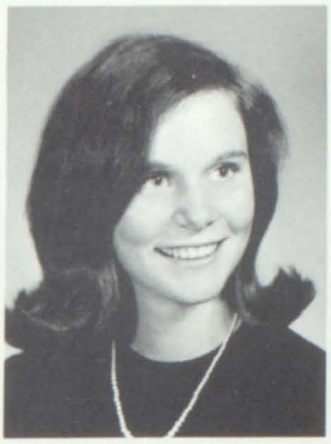

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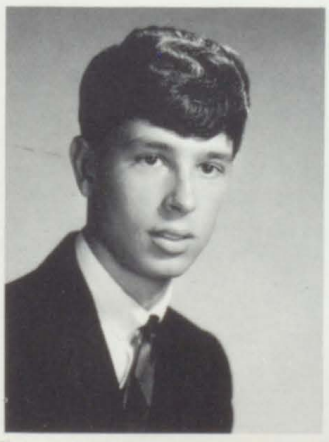

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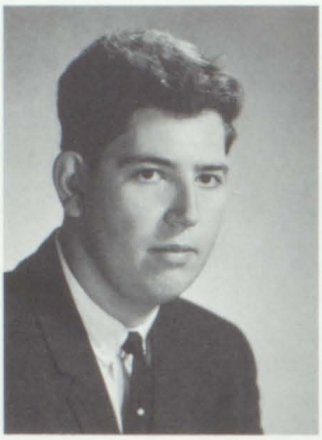

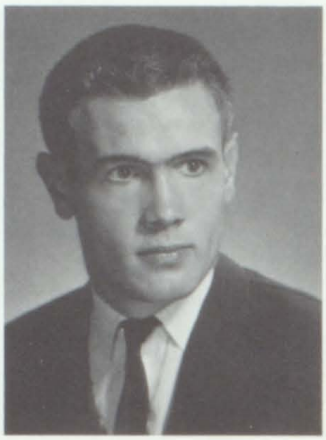

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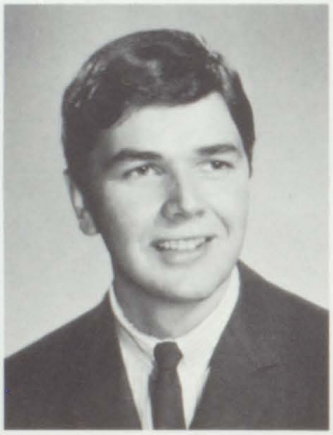

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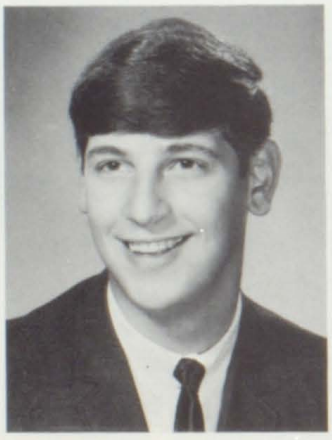

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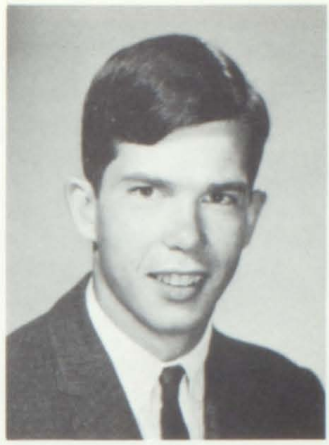

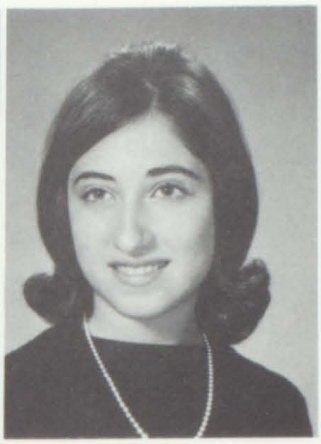

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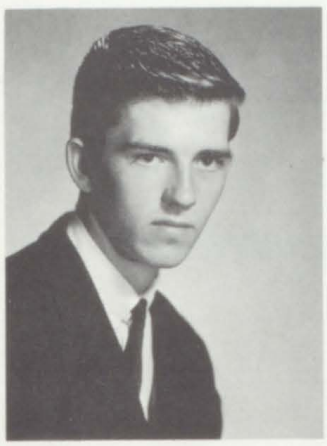

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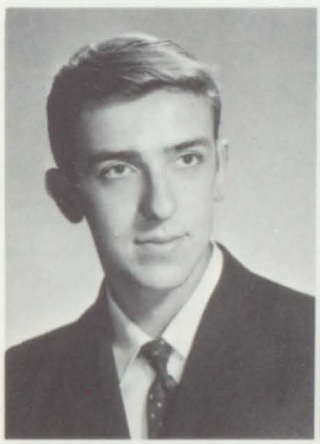

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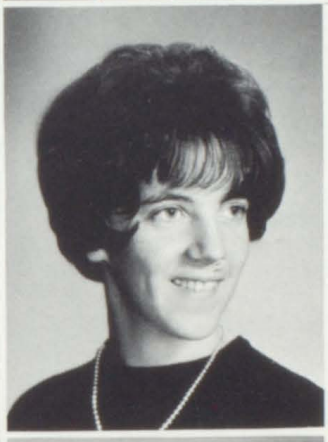

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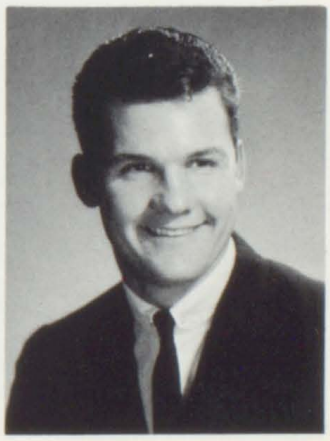

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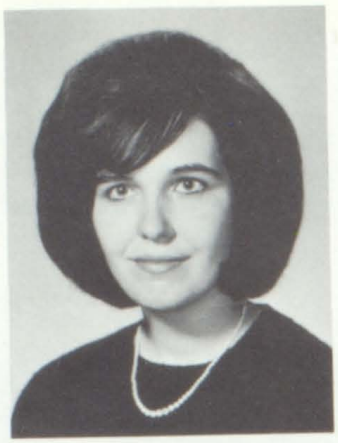

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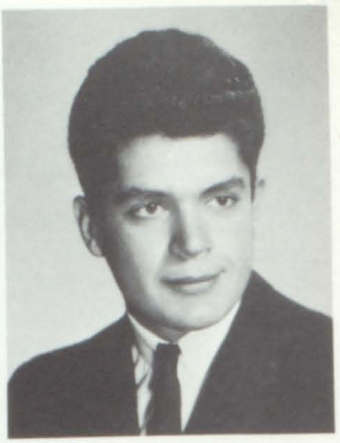

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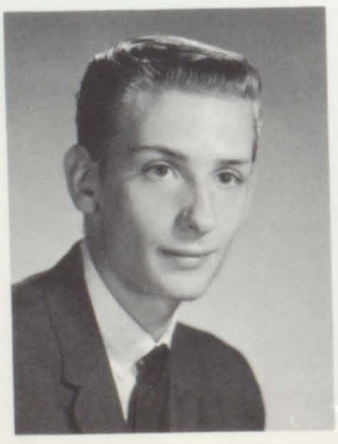

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STEVE SPERLIK

LESTER SPINK
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PAMELA SPRIGGS
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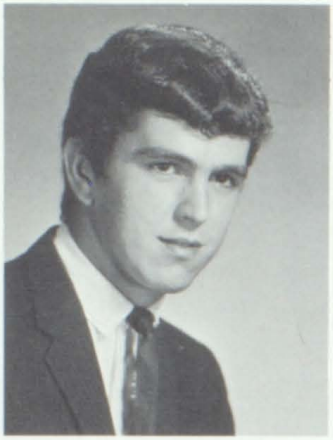

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Math Club, Projection Club.

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De-O-Wain-Sta Bus., Key Club, German Club, Colgate Seminar, Math Club.

JOHN STIRPE
Homeroom Chairman, Soccer, Jr. Prom Comm.

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KATHY STORMS
Monitors, Gymleaders.

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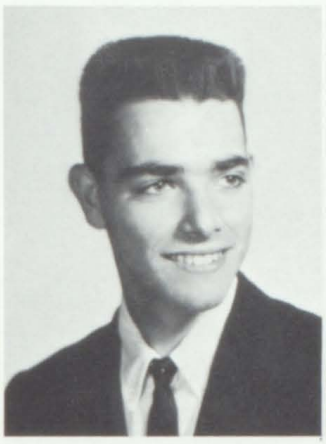

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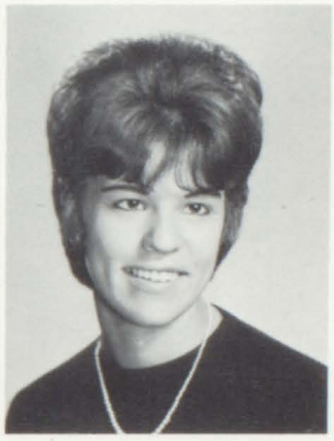

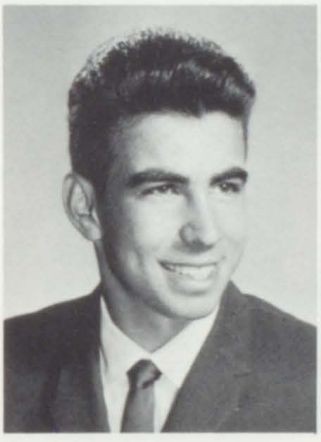

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CINDY TARDUGNO
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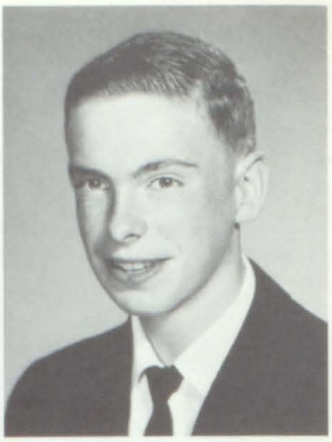

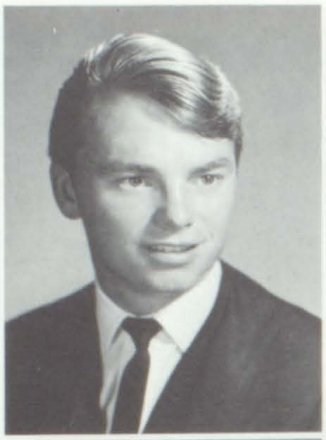

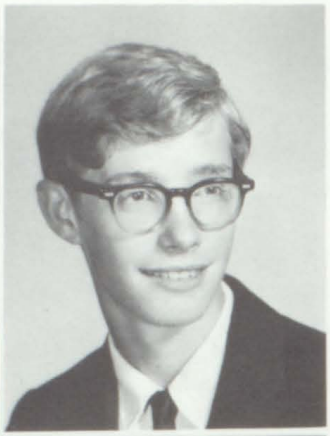

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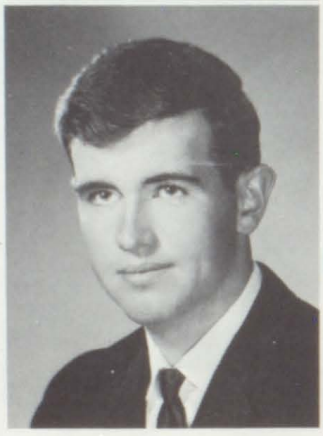
Football, Track



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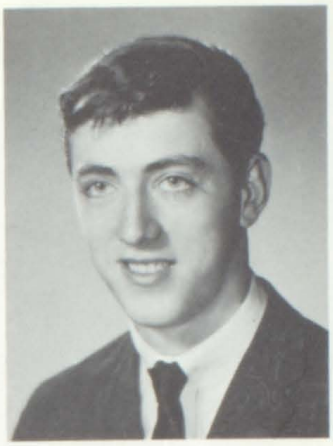

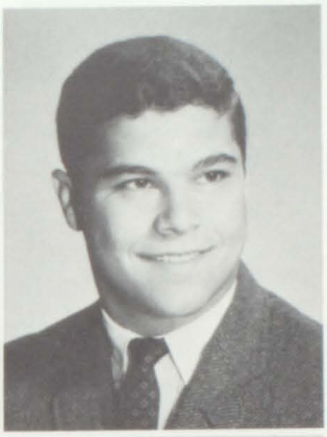

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NOREEN TURKE
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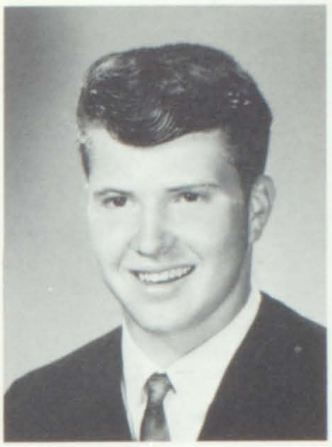

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Math Club, Track.

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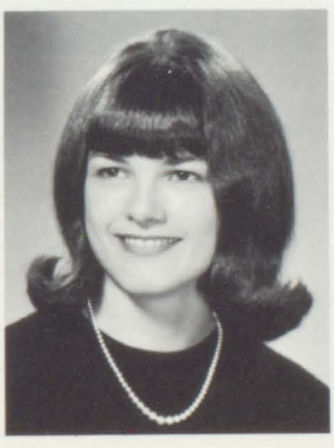

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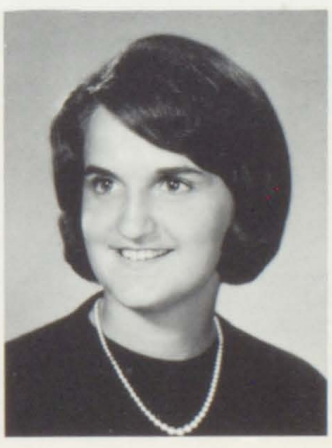

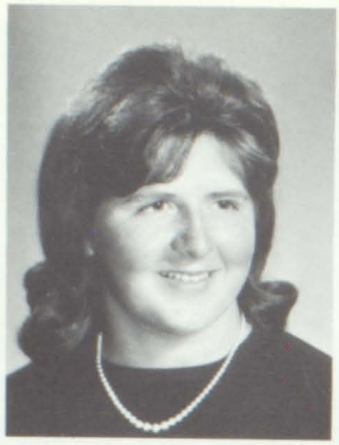

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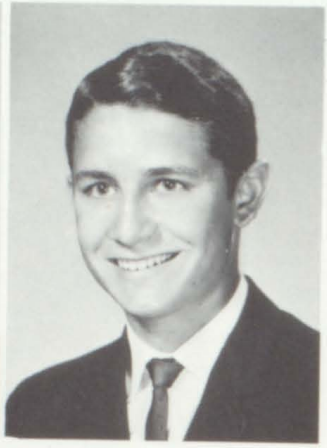

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CHARLENE WEAVER
F.H.A., Library Council.

NANCY WEBER
Gymleaders, Library Council, Choir, Intramurals.

NEIL WEISSMAN
Ed. — B.S.I. Press, Pres. — Honor Society, Colgate Seminar, Wrestling, Block R., Syr. Cit. Conf., Debate Club, High School Quiz, Pep Club, Math Club.

IRENE WELCH

BRUCE WELLMAN
Football.

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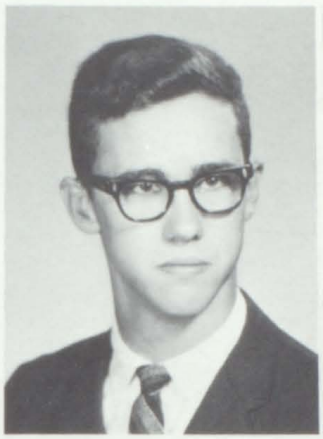

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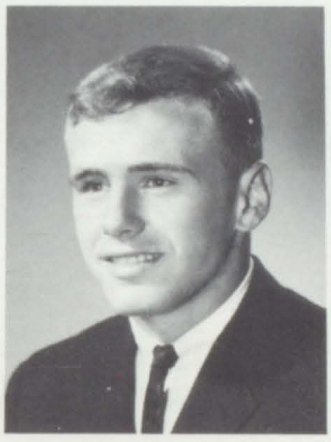

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MELVIN WILLIAMS
Football, Intramurals, Spanish Club, Homeroom Vice Chairman.

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Homeroom Chairman, Gymleaders, Pep Club, Colgate Seminar Alternate, Monitors, F.N.A., F.D.A., Choir, Intramurals.

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Intramurals, Gymleaders.

DONALD WOLFGANG
Band, Orch., J.A., Spanish Club, Talent Show, Intramurals.

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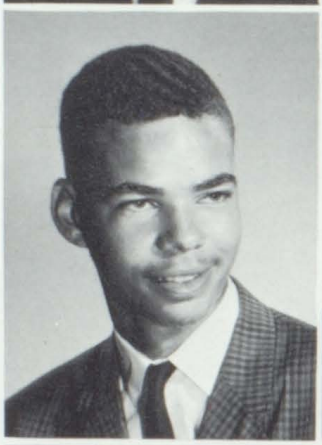

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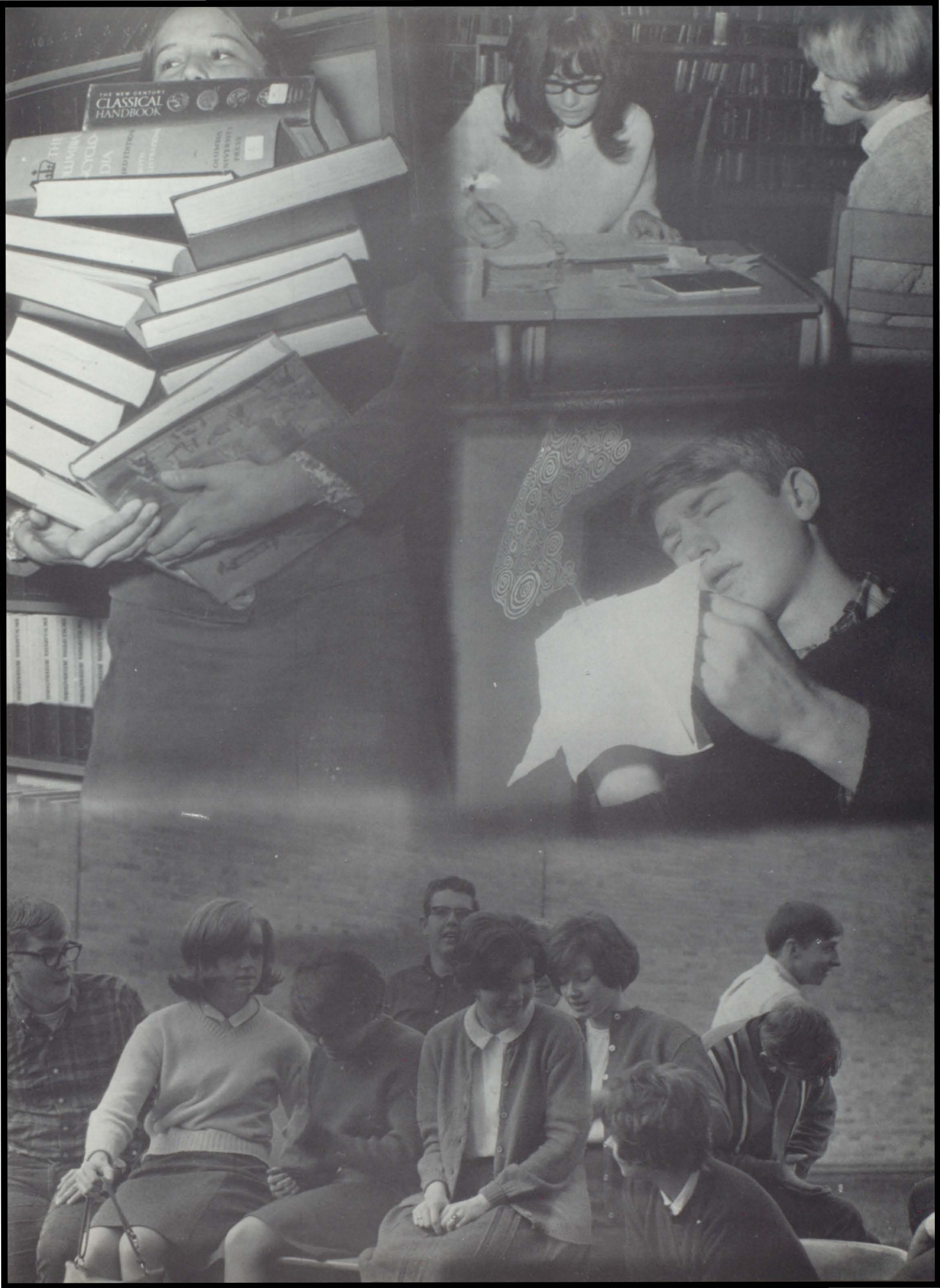
PROGRESSIVE JUNIORS

After unifying as sophomores, we juniors were seasoned by the unique experiences of our second year at Rome Free Academy. Advised by Mrs. Weinkauf and led by President Nick Pendorf, Vice-President David Cingranelli, Secretary Alicia Cingranelli, and Treasurer Jane Reid, the class completed many successful projects. One of the most outstanding of these included an overwhelming victory in the Thanksgiving Food Drive. This success was due to door-to-door collections. Enthusiasm and intense competition aroused by the juniors made this year's drive the most successful in the history of RFA. The Victory Dance, a class-sponsored affair held after the Utica Free Academy game, and our western-style Junior Prom in January were two sparkling successes.

As we took the PSAT, the Merit Scholarship, and the SAT examinations, our thoughts turned toward college preparation and the future.

The month of May and the receipt of our class rings caused us to realize our responsibility as seniors in the coming year. Our junior year, with its sorrows and joys, frustrations and gratifications, failures and successes, helped us to prepare for this responsibility.

Top to Bottom: Nicholas Pendorf, president; David Cingranelli, vice-president; Alicia Cingranelli, secretary; Janie Reid, treasurer.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BOTTOM ROW: A. June, N. Jones, P. Griffin, L. Kaczowka, K. Grogan, V. Jones, S. Gualtieri, M. Griffin. *ROW 2:* W. Gugliemo, P. Gray, S. Griffin, F. Gray, J. Grieco, G. Glasso, M. Gruby. *ROW 3:* P. Jones, A. Glasso, R. Gillander, D. Kehrig, M. Gryziec, P. Gotti, G. Joseph, D. Grove.

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BOTTOM ROW: D. Hyatt, D. Jaski, S. Hull, D. Hert, H. Huguenin, B. Hoftstead, T. Herrick. *ROW 2:* D. Houghton, A. Izzo, J. Hoehn, G. Reed, D. Homokay, J. Ray. *ROW 3:* R. Rakowski, C. Jacoby, S. Huntley, L. Hunter.

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BOTTOM ROW: K. Henderson, J. Henderson, M. Kinney, K. Kinna, N. Hendenburg, S. Hart, S. Hellen. *ROW 2:* G. Hand, F. Harvey, J. Heilig, M. Kelly, B. Harrington, W. Healt, H. Heburn, K. Harris, T. Heilig.

OLD GYM

BOTTOM ROW: L. Beckley, C. Brocklesby, D. Billotti, B. Bartolotti, E. Bathrick, F. Bello, R. Berone, J. Berone. *ROW 2:* S. Beer, B. Bonner, D. Bourne, B. Bean, M. Bingham, S. Berg, H. Boyce. *ROW 3:* M. Brady, C. Blair, D. Beach, D. Bowman, J. Brockway, R. Boczulak, D. Barrett, K. Barry.

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BOTTOM ROW: M. Oberriter, K. Patane, M. Passalacqua, R. Nuccio, P. Oppito, K. Knapp, P. Oates. *ROW 2:* R. Spado, J. Owens, R. Palinski, D. Northrup, C. Okeefe, R. Park. *ROW 3:* K. Kline, D. Panara, P. Parrish, J. Patane, P. Parish.

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BOTTOM ROW: D. Cross, D. Costello, S. Cumming, D. Davis, E. Cosimeno, C. Cardiff, L. Campanaro, S. DeAngelo. *ROW 2:* L. Cooper, G. Cardillo, R. Caldwell, K. Damon, N. Cable, E. Chmielewski, V. Carambia. *ROW 3:* G. Caldwell, R. Culbertson, D. Dawes, T. Daiuto, J. Coleman, E. Davis. *ROW 4:* S. Davis, R. Corr, E. Davis.

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BOTTOM ROW: R. Atkinson, D. Allen, L. Alonge, V. Aquillo, T. Adsit, M. Antonucci, N. Barnes, K. Ames, M. Barbato. *ROW 2:* J. Amuso, D. Adsit, C. Adle, L. Amo, D. Anken, R. Atkinson. *ROW 3:* P. Adey, M. Baker, W. Bailey, T. Avard, G. Armstrong, G. Alder. *ROW 4:* C. Banks, H. Amidon, M. Arnold.

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BOTTOM ROW: L. Rohwer, M. Sanford, M. Ryon, S. Rowe, J. Scherz, L. Schultz, V. Rutz, P. Rosch. *ROW 2:* W. Schlieder, L. Rouillier, D. Segur, H. Root, L. Schramp, S. Schaller, M. Schaller, K. Romano. *ROW 3:* M. Seoane, J. Ross, J. Ruzanski, J. Rosato, P. Romeo, J. Sawicki, S. Sarvas, K. Russell, P. Saathoff.

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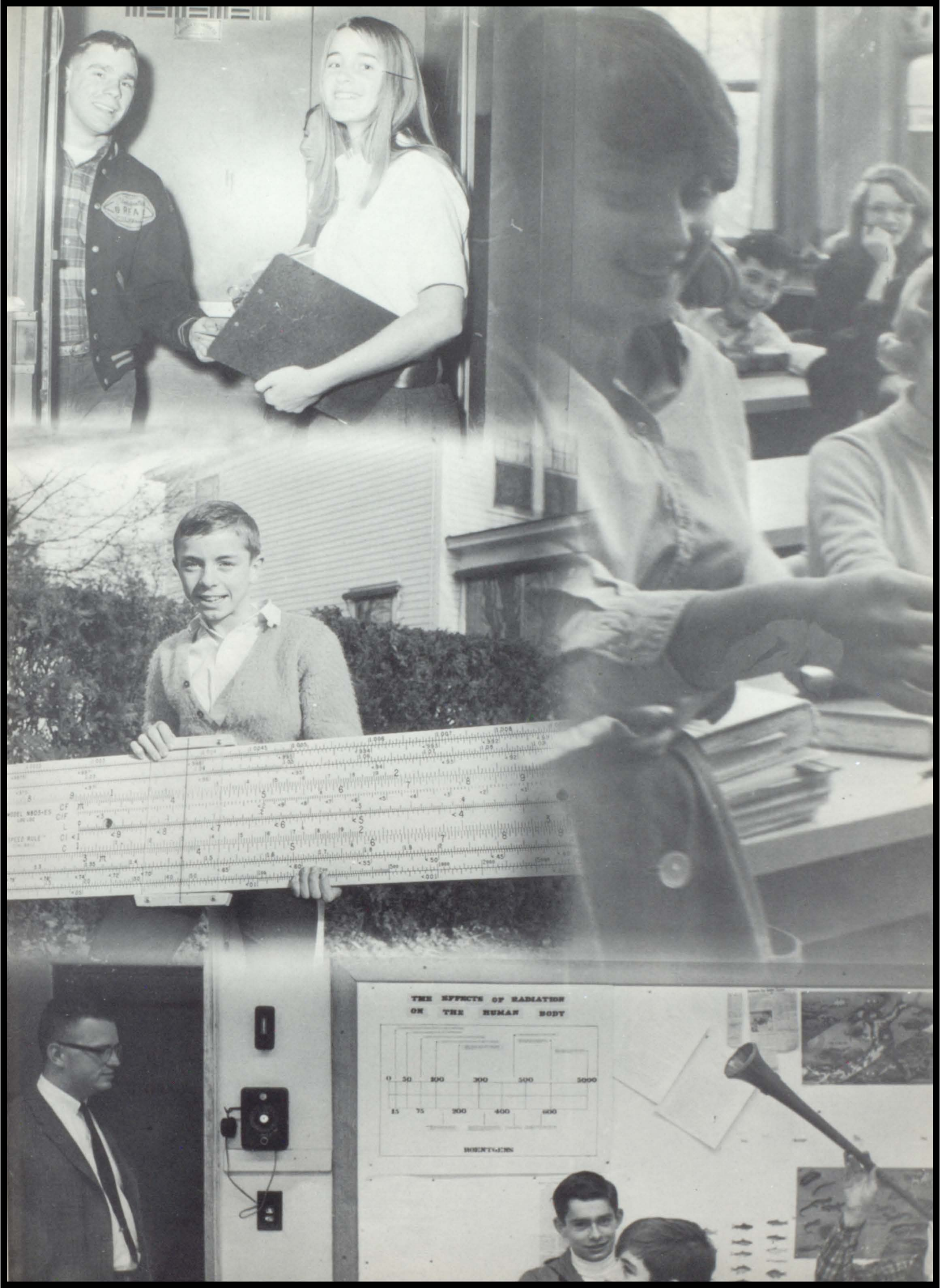
BOTTOM ROW: K. Zalepeski, D. Zigrino, K. Williby, M. Zbiegien, B. Yager, M. Wilson, M. Weston, S. Williams. *ROW 2:* D. Zielinski, S. Woodhead, S. Yager, P. Wright, R. Witchley, J. Wolfgang, D. Williams. *ROW 3:* A. Yourdon, D. Wilson, M. Wilson, R. Ziminski, D. Wolff, D. Wyher, D. Wiggins.

STRIVING SOPHOMORES

Yesterday we were all-mighty ninth-graders; today, humble sophomores. It was quite a shock. Slowly the offerings of two junior highs merged into our sophomore class. Our first days in the maze of bricks and glass were hectic. There were directions asked, rooms located, and "elevator tickets" bought. Soon the crisis had passed. Election time prompted a colorful display of posters. When the dust had cleared, we had found our leaders: president, Jeff Wright; vice-president, Carol Surace; treasurer, Steve Sislo; and secretary, Sandi Kolasz. As the Christmas season drew near, our ornaments and decorations replaced posters. Our big project, the fabulous Sophomore Hop, took place in April and proved a fitting climax to our first year in R.F.A.

As we look back upon our Sophomore year, we feel we have firmly established ourselves in R.F.A. With confidence and potential fulfillment, we look forward to next year's highlights.

TOP TO BOTTOM: GEOFFREY WRIGHT, PRESIDENT; CAROL SURACE, VICE-PRESIDENT; SANDRA KOLASZ, SECRETARY; STEVE SISLO, TREASURER.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TEACHER'S LOUNGE

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NORTH CAFETERIA

BOTTOM ROW: K. Maio, E. Lombino, A. Marullo, M. Mataviesko, E. Lowerre, G. Martini, S. Lorusso. *ROW 2:* D. Marullo, J. Marturano, J. Martin, D. Marlin, K. Markeloff, H. Mataviesko, D. Mahl, R. Macleod. *ROW 3:* D. MacLachlan, D. Loretto, T. Martin, F. Martin, E. Marsh, F. Mastracco, P. Link.

SOUTH CAFETERIA

BOTTOM ROW: R. Messenger, M. Maziarz, M. Mathis, G. Mattes, J. Milles, K. McDonald, S. Meier. *ROW 2:* M. Mills, R. McPhee, K. Matthews, S. McGuire, J. Merchant, W. Militello, J. Melnick. *ROW 3:* R. Merchant, M. Matievesko, R. Merchant, M. McZeal, W. McZeal, J. McCrary, C. Militello.

DRIVER EDUCATION

BOTTOM ROW: S. Stedman, L. Surace, C. Surace, C. Stannard, D. Stitt, K. Sterling, L. Sutton. *ROW 2:* G. Swancott, P. Stannard, C. Sutter, M. Sullivan, K. Stewart, D. Stannard, B. Squires, S. Strange. *ROW 3:* D. Sucheski, C. Stetson, H. Swist, J. Stahl, S. St. Thomas, J. Stevens, F. Sternlicht.

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SOUTH STUDY HALL

BOTTOM ROW: L. Amato, C. Ankin, S. Balzano, P. Adams, L. Abbott, N. Austin, D. Ashwell, K. Armstrong. *ROW 2:* G. Anderson, A. Archer, S. Arbes, L. Baldwin, B. Altier, J. Amdroso, T. Adams, W. Baptiste. *ROW 3:* M. Aiello, R. Abdou, K. Bacher, D. Abbis, F. Avard, J. Akins, T. Aquino. *ROW 4:* W. Averill, H. Adolfi, D. Arthur, F. Banks.

AUDIO VISUAL

BOTTOM ROW: P. Barber, V. Beckwith, N. Beckwith, K. Benson, P. Barney, L. Barton, S. Bara. *ROW 2:* S. Benjamin, M. Basham, L. Bartolotti, M. Bielby, P. Bauman, C. Bilodeau, A. Barone, R. Bauer. *ROW 3:* R. Bates, S. Berry, B. Boculac, E. Barber, P. Bidwell, B. Birnie, P. Bond, G. Barone.

LIBRARY A

BOTTOM ROW: D. Schiller, J. Scott, E. Seifert, S. Sbarglia, A. Schuler, M. Rybicky, C. Rybicky. *ROW 2:* G. Sauer, R. Sedgwick, S. Schuster, M. Scalise, C. Schellhaas, M. Schoff, J. Santulli, R. Skellham. *ROW 3:* T. Sezna, M. Shearer, L. Schuler, P. Serino, R. Sapieszko, M. Sayko, N. Serino.

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BOTTOM ROW: C. Sipley, J. Smith, J. Smith, P. Spink, M. Smith, L. Spargo, L. Spada. *ROW 2:* S. Solomon, A. Spado, P. Skiljan, B. Southern, K. Smith, C. Smith, S. Spado. *ROW 3:* F. Smith, J. Spadafora, J. Smith, R. Sledziona, D. Skibitski, S. Sislo, R. Smith.

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BOTTOM ROW: P. Busyczak, M. Bunal, P. Cable, L. Brement, C. Brand, J. Bryan, T. Bolton. *ROW 2:* R. Bucknell, D. Caldwell, P. Carter, M. Bright, G. Bruno, R. Bonacci. *ROW 3:* W. Brucato, J. Byrnes, R. Bromely, C. Cadrette.

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BOTTOM ROW: S. Ransom, S. Pratt, K. Puccio, M. Presnell, N. Proper, R. Quance, B. Quattro. *ROW 2:* R. Raiti, J. Raulli, M. Preputnik, R. Porter, G. Rasha, T. Rakowski, K. Rankin.

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BOTTOM ROW: S. Zakala, A. Winterton, E. Whitaker, L. White, P. Wheeler, W. Wortman, J. Yourdon. *ROW 2:* G. Wright, J. Yano, A. Zingerline, E. Zigrino, R. Worlock, R. Wright, T. Zaglaniczny. *ROW 3:* R. Wiggins, P. Wright, W. Zmudasky, W. Yaddow, M. Wells, C. Wyher, A. Whitley, J. Wood, R. Wells, J. Ziminski.

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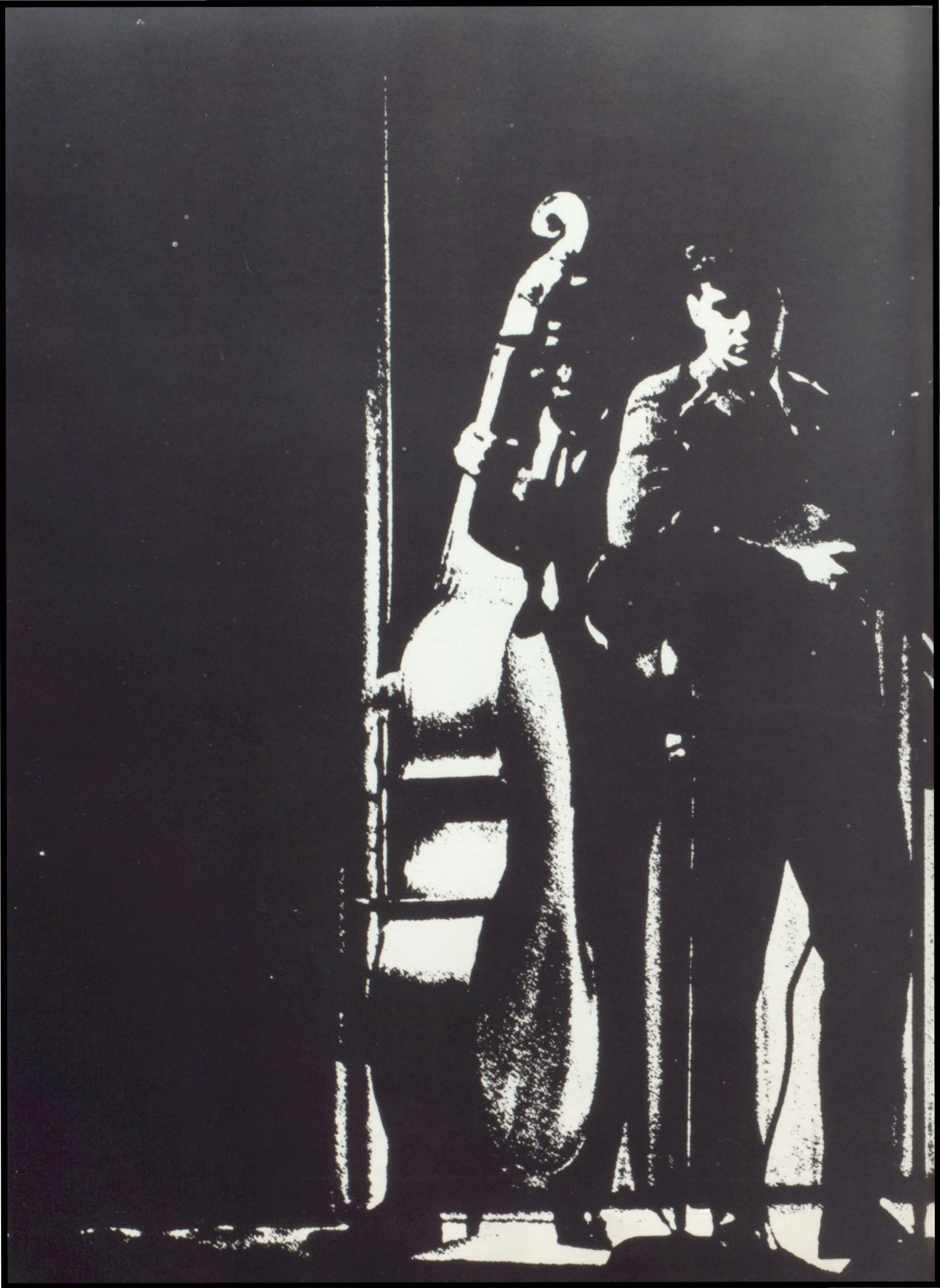
BOTTOM ROW: S. Hobbs, M. Hixson, C. Ingersoll, B. Huggins, D. Holen, J. Henderson, T. Hussey, E. Herrington. *ROW 2:* K. Hovey, J. Herrin, J. Hylla, B. Hart, S. Huntley, M. Heilig, D. Hinman, K. Jaloszynski, G. Harr. *ROW 3:* K. Henderson, D. Ireland, E. Henry, E. Healy, G. Hollenbeck, R. Hoffman, E. Iacovissi.

TEACHER'S DINING ROOM

BOTTOM ROW: J. Lewis, M. Kubik, B. Lauri, C. Laporta, D. Leppert, L. Kolepp, J. LaGatta. *ROW 2:* D. Larkin, K. Lahrman, D. Libent, S. Kolasz, J. Layton, C. Lamphier. *ROW 3:* T. Lenio, N. Lince, P. Koval, M. Krulinski, D. Larkin, R. Libby, C. Lanigan. *ROW 4:* N. Lalyk, T. Krupowicz, C. Kolarz, R. LaTart, C. Liebi, W. Kulecz.



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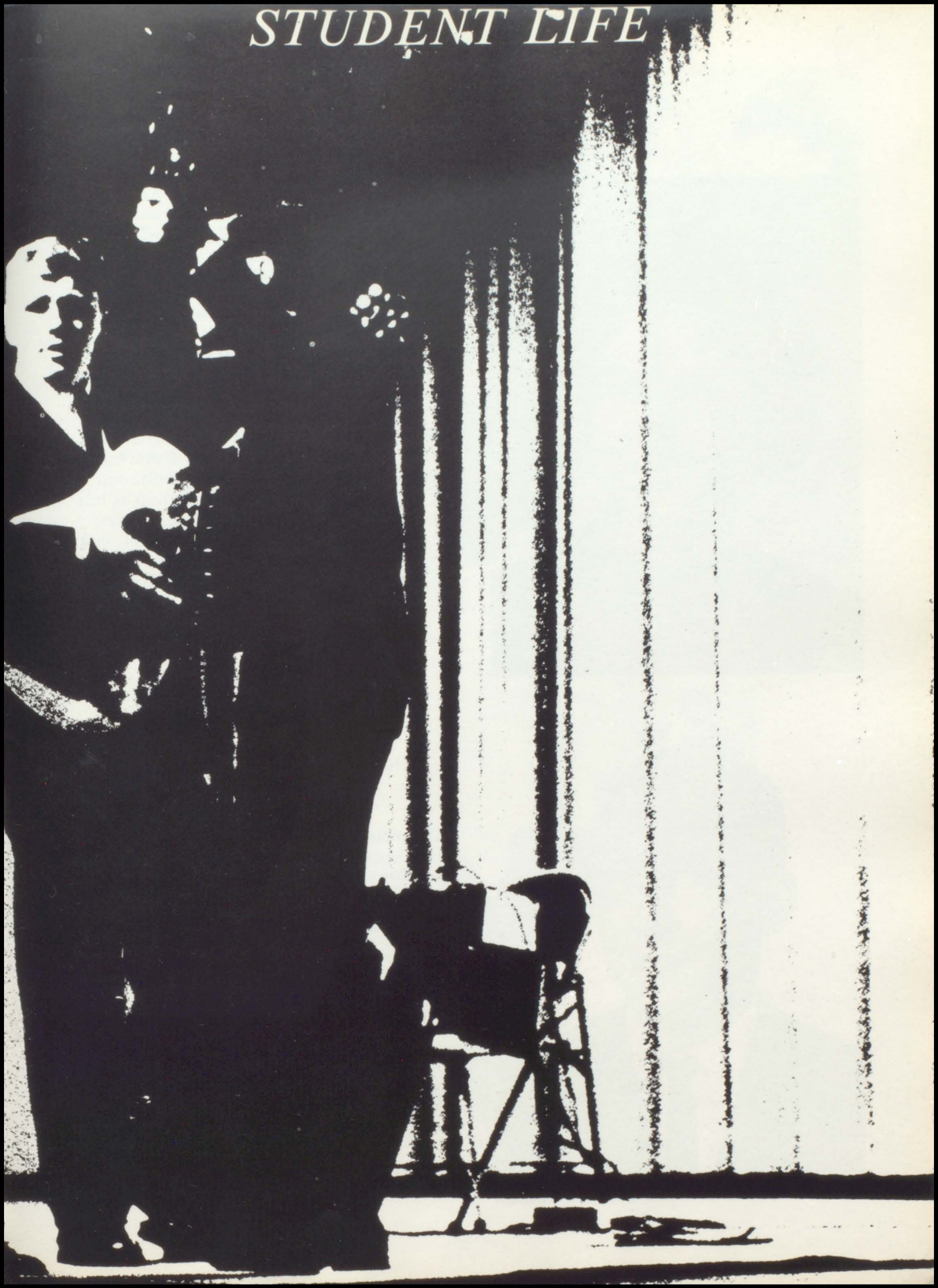


ACADEMIC LEADERS

Valedictorian

Top scholastic honors for the 1965-66 school year go to Alicia Lloyd for having attained a four-year average of 97.43 in her academic subjects. Her dedication to the pursuit of learning has paid off handsomely and the student body of Rome Free Academy is proud to acknowledge her accomplishment. Her perseverance will undoubtedly prove a valuable asset in future academic pursuits.

Salutatorian

The student body also wishes to acknowledge Kenneth Mokrzycki as the Salutatorian of the 1965-66 graduating class. Four years of consistently hard work has earned him an academic average of 95.57 and the admiration of the entire Rome Free Academy student body.

HONOR SOCIETY

A tribute to perseverence, achievement, and scholarship, Rome Free Academy's chapter of the National Honor Society is indeed a De-O-Wain-Sta spanning the waters of mediocrity. For the eligible student, excelling above those of "average" ability, must be equally superior both in leadership and academic ability. But not all eligible candidates achieve Honor Society stature. To maintain superior standards, Mr. Paige's advisory council must carefully sieve the nominees and arrive at a list of truly "honor finalists." For, regretfully, only five percent of the junior class and fifteen percent of the senior class must receive this distinction.

Instrumental in helping the candidates realize their "carrying place," Honor Society officers, President Neil Weissman, Vice-President John Cecilia, and Secretary Roselind Knauer, helped organize the induction ceremony in March.

Honor Society officers discuss spring induction plans.

FROM THE TOP: J. Haritatos, S. DelPiano, R. Fraser, J. Cecilia, L. Lewis, V. Civiok, S. Wells, J. Vargo, L. Roberts, M. Tyler, C. Schatz, V. Fleet, A. Lloyd, E. Trombley.

REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP

D. Roylance; J. Decker; F. Bertone; T. Ruane; R. Fraser; M. Tyler; K. Lascurettes; S. Gemberling.

FROM THE TOP: S. Wilson; J. Pich; N. Weissman; J. Cecilia; K. Mokrzycki; J. Capola; T. Hermes; R. Wheeler; D. VanGesen; E. Sexton; S. Wells; V. Fleet; M. Dykens.

For the seventh consecutive year, RFA has led Oneida County Schools in the number of Regents Scholarships awarded. This year's senior class distinguished itself by winning fifty-nine of the one hundred twenty scholarships offered in the county. The eight hour exam, given in the fall of the senior year, is designed to test both the aptitude and achievement of the student.

John Cecilia, noteworthy RFA senior, brought further distinction to both himself and his school by attaining the second highest score in Oneida County.

G. Bartell; J. Stewart; J. Haus; R. Giardino; J. Vargo; M. Henze.

FROM THE TOP: W. Jones; S. Smith; M. Andrews; P. Bauman; M. Galdun; J. Stockholm; D. Carrier; D. Engelmann; M. Stromei; S. Dair; J. Fischer; A. Lloyd; E. Trombley; L. Lewis.

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

FROM THE TOP: J. Stewart; S. Smith; J. Bodmar; J. Bucknell; R. Fraser; J. Cecilia; H. Rosoff; J. Vargo; M. Henze; D. Engelmann; L. Roberts; M. Tyler; V. Fleet; S. Wells; A. Lloyd; K. Lascurettes; E. Trombley.

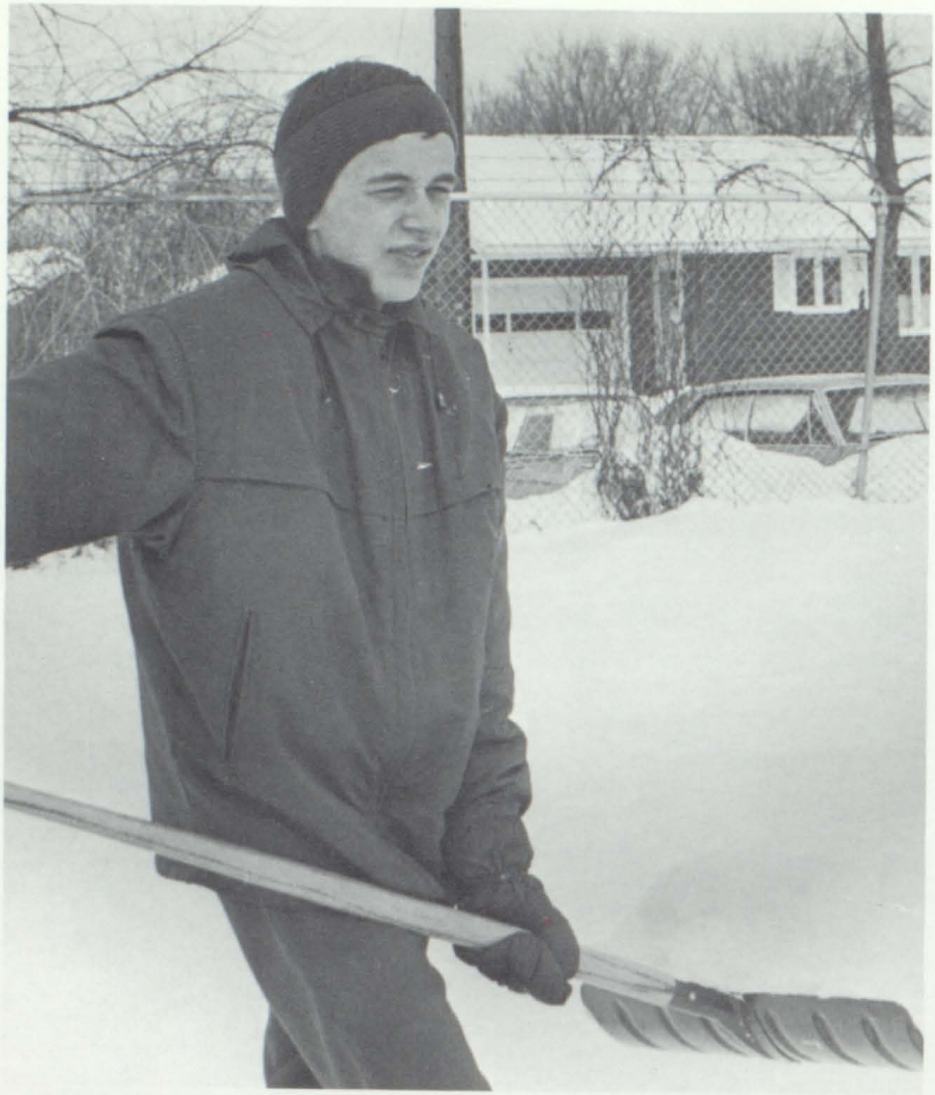
The class of '66 is proud to have set a new record for the number of Letters of Commendation awarded to Rome Free Academy students. This year, twenty-eight seniors received this award, based on their results of the tests administered by the National Merit Corporation, after having taken them during their junior year. The tests, which contain sections of English, science, history, and mathematics, have been attested by all to be remarkably difficult.

COLGATE SEMINAR

ROW 1: L. Lewis; A. Lloyd; E. Trombley; V. Fleet. *ROW 2:* L. Roberts; J. Vargo; S. Wells, M. Tyler; D. Engelmann; M. Henze. *ROW 3:* W. Jones; J. Stewart; J. Haus; S. Smith; J. Stockholm.

An educational activity of RFA is the Colgate Seminar under the supervision of Mr. Edward C. Ball. Through this program qualified seniors are given the opportunity of attending college level lectures presented by Colgate University professors. This year's members have participated in a variety of conferences which ranged from modern art to Russian-American relations. The officers of the Seminar are President, Ross Fraser; Vice-President, Charles Dayhoff; and Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Roberts.

N. Weissman; K. Mockrzycki; J. Decker; J. Cecilia; M. Galdun; T. Ruane; R. Fraser; D. Carrier; M. Stromei; S. Gulla; B. Couch; E. Sexton; K. Lascurettes.

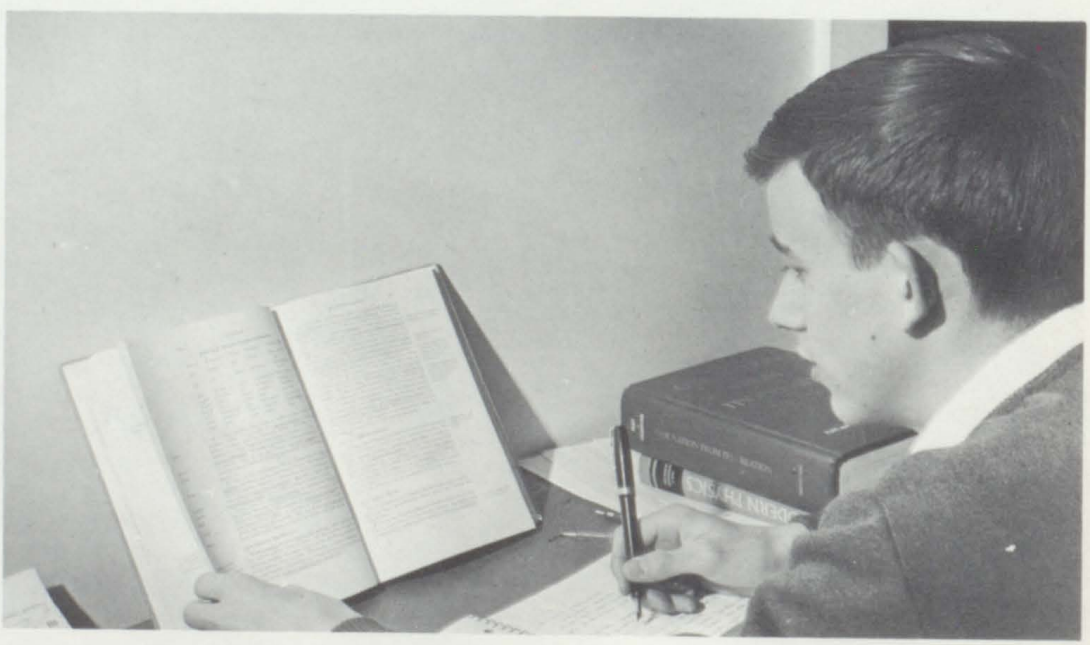


Lars aids his senior class in their snow sculpture masterpiece.

The AFS Club of RFA has been proud to welcome Lars Thomassen of Norway as this year's foreign exchange student. Lars is eighteen years old and has already graduated from high school in Norway. A well-travelled person, he speaks Norwegian, English, French, and German fluently and is taking Spanish I here at RFA. Besides Spanish his curriculum includes chemistry, American History, and practical writing. He has proven to be aggressive and outgoing in all his school activities and classes.

An avid skier, Lars goes as often as his budget will allow. For Christmas he received a season pass to Woods Valley from owner Dave Woods. Along with skiing, some of his favorite American sports include: sailing, swimming, tennis, football, and golf.

Lars has an older brother, now in the armed service, and a younger sister. His father is a lab technician while his mother is a literary critic. He has brought with him the true meaning of international friendship. Lars' amiable personality and easy-going manner have made him many friends.



Chemistry presents no problem to our science-oriented exchange student.

LARS

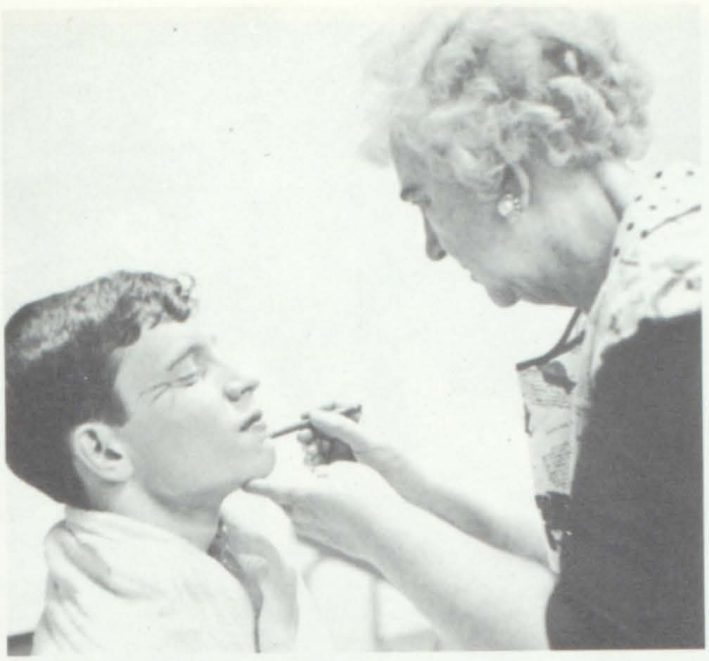
The purge dance begins.

The Huntington household tries to find their energy peaks.

A passer-by sees a strange sight.

"I have here a splendid specimen of the *Melipius Umbellus Umbellus.*"

Wally and Joansie get together.



The finishing touches are applied.

"The Little Dog Laughed"

Last minute studying before the curtain rises.

After tryouts, cuts, and more than a month of strenuous rehearsal, the senior class presented "The Little Dog Laughed" before an extremely receptive audience.

The plot revolved around Laurie Huntington, played by Marty Stromei, who was a psychology major, returning home from college to analyze her family and friends.

Many misadventures befall the rest of the cast as a result of Laurie's psychological endeavors. However, Dick Fernandez, Jeri Vargo, Dave Dolch, Lars Thomassen, and Gayle Jenny seemed to survive the confusion of "The Little Dog Laughed" as evidenced by the enthusiasm of the audience as the curtain fell.

The curtain falls on a hard-working cast and a patient director.

Directors discuss talent show plans.

TALENT SHOW

The RFA Talent Show was presented on April 22, April 29, and May 20, in the RFA auditorium.

Later the show was performed at the Rome Home for the Aged, the Rome State School, the Syracuse Veteran's Hospital, the National Chapter of the Red Cross, and many other local organizations.

For the first time in its history, the show had a definite format. The entire show was seen through a giant "television screen," and all comments came from an elderly couple, who were watching the screen from "Alpha Centauris." The theme, "Vanity Foul," was designed to show that vanity is not fair, but indeed foul. Approximately 18 acts participated, including combos, male and female vocalists, dancers, magicians, instrumentalists, duets, trios, monologues, skits vignettes, and various incidental innovations.

In spite of the "blizzard of 66," our Junior Prom, "Western Winds," emerged as one of the most successful social undertakings at R.F.A.

Of course, music provided by the Silver Moon Orchestra did not restrict dancing to the minuet.

Suspense was present till the end of the prom when Joanne Grieco was crowned Junior Prom Queen. Attendants in the queen's court were Alecia Cingranelli, Nancy Dair, Sandy Guaspari and Patti Rosch.

Through the untiring efforts and guidance of Mrs. Margaret Hubbell, the Junior Prom Committee designed unusual but extremely attractive decorations based on the theme of "Western Winds."

President N. Pendorf crowns Junior Prom Queen, Joanne Greico.

"WESTERN WINDS"

An evening to remember.

The Sounds

"Only a lot of boys and girls? Only the tiresome spelling, writing, ciphering classes? Only a public school?"

"Ah more,

infinitely more . . ."

of Silence

SCHOOL

SPIRIT

. . . being a 20-letter man.

. . . taking care of our "Hurl."

. . . having C.S.P. tatooed on your back.

. . . cheering your team on!

IS . . .

. . . giving up a date to cheer your team on.

. . . giving your date an orange and black corsage for her purple prom gown.

. . . taking *two* girls to the sophomore hop.

. . . having orange and black socks on your skis.

REST IN PEACE

V.F.A.

rest

in

peace

Lead on by shouts of "Oppress them, oppress them; Make them relinquish the ball!" the Rome Free Academy Black Knight football team scored a smashing 66-0 victory over Utica Free Academy, Rome's arch-rival.

In honor of this victory, the student body was given the afternoon off to celebrate. Members of the football team, cheerleaders, and a good portion of the student body participated in the funeral march from RFA to the Mohawk River. Upon reaching the burial grounds, a UFA football player was burned in effigy and thrown into the river. The jubilant Romans terminated the funeral with the Alma Mater.

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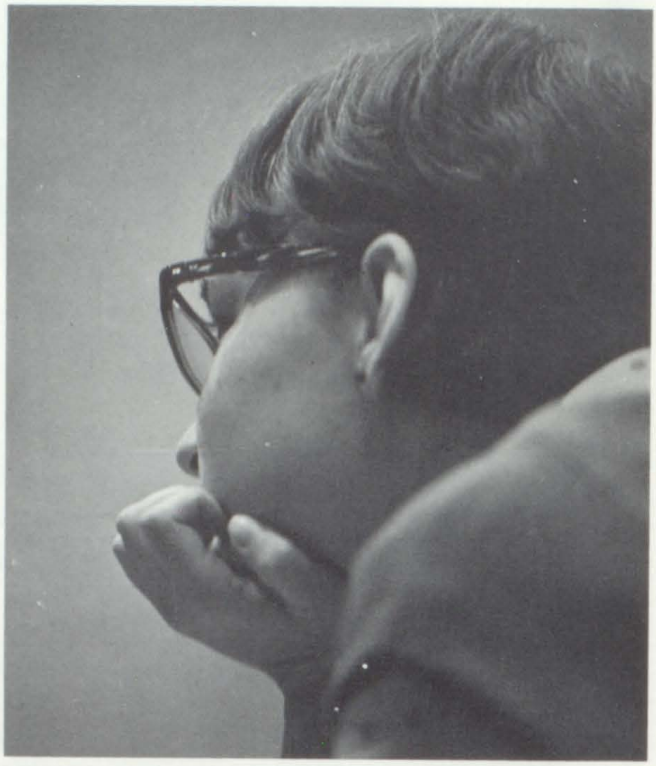

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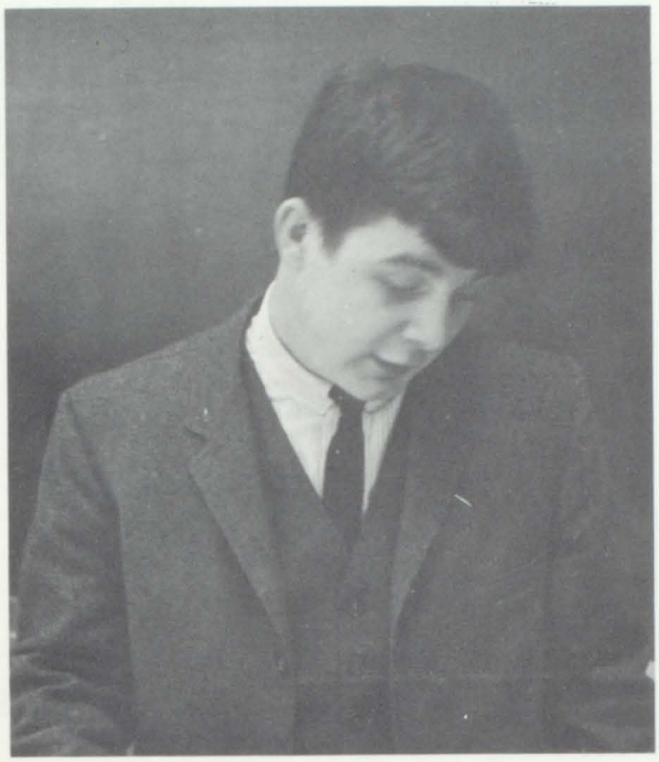

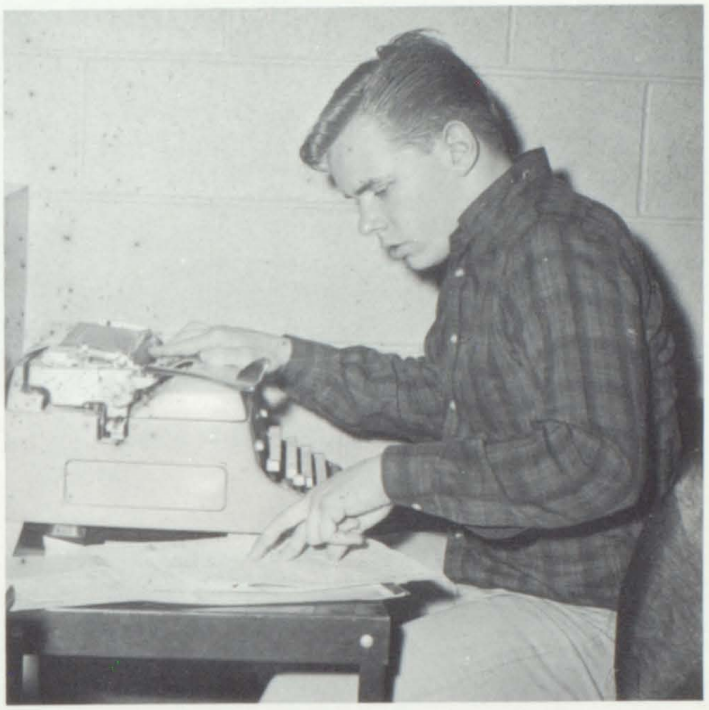

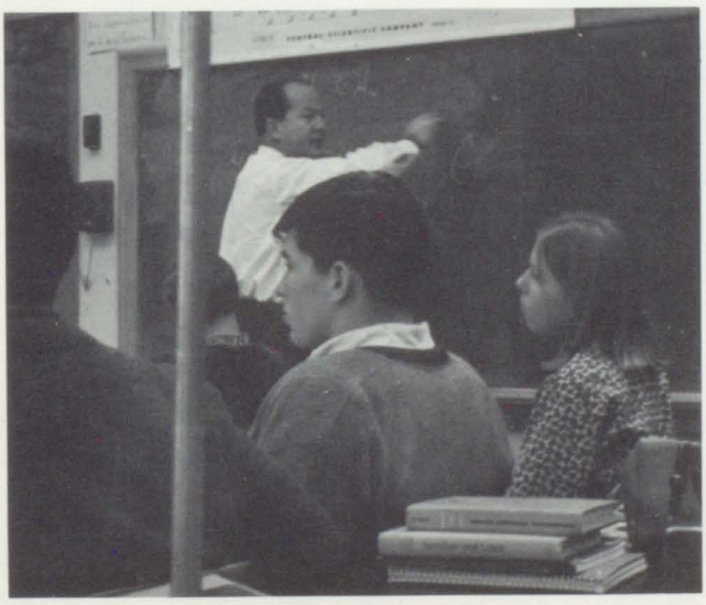

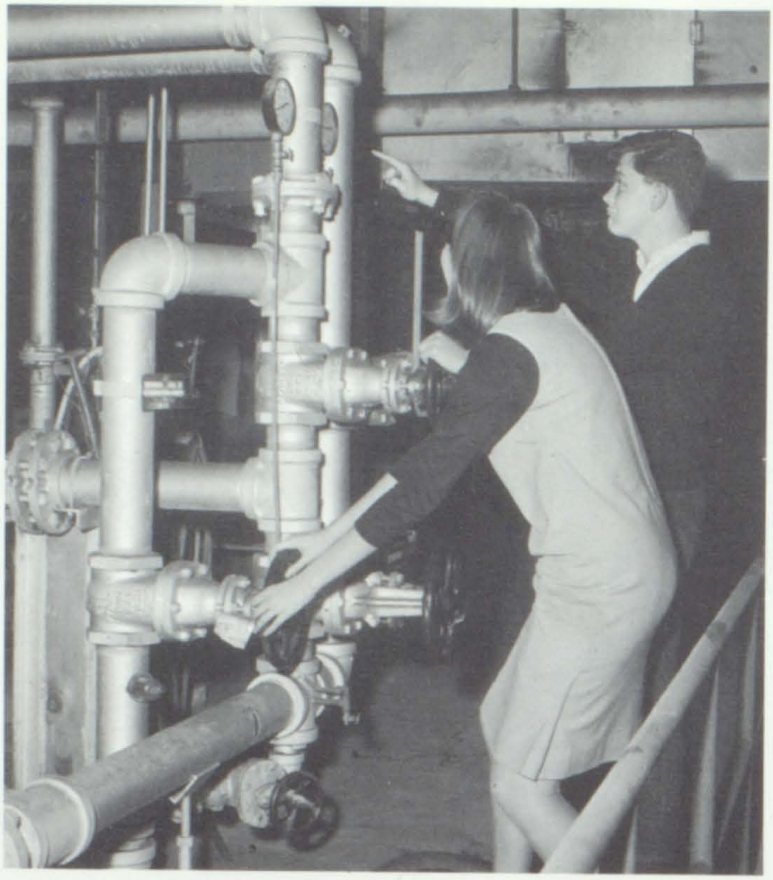

Check! — One o'cock and no heat.

A deep

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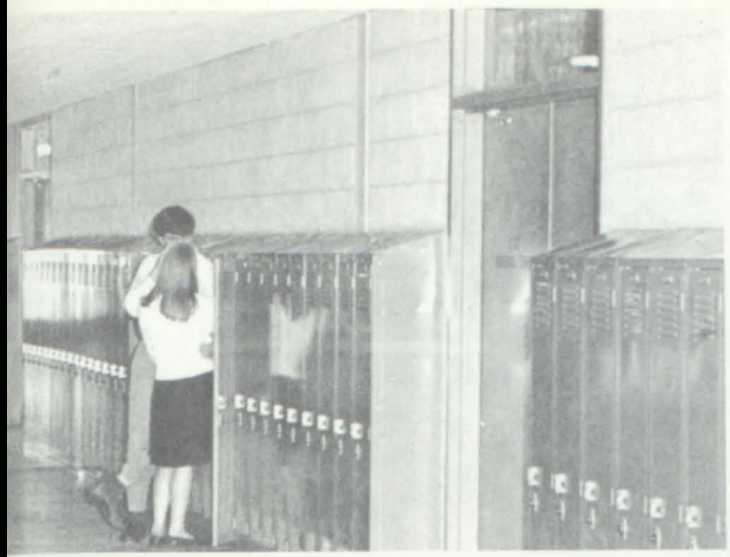
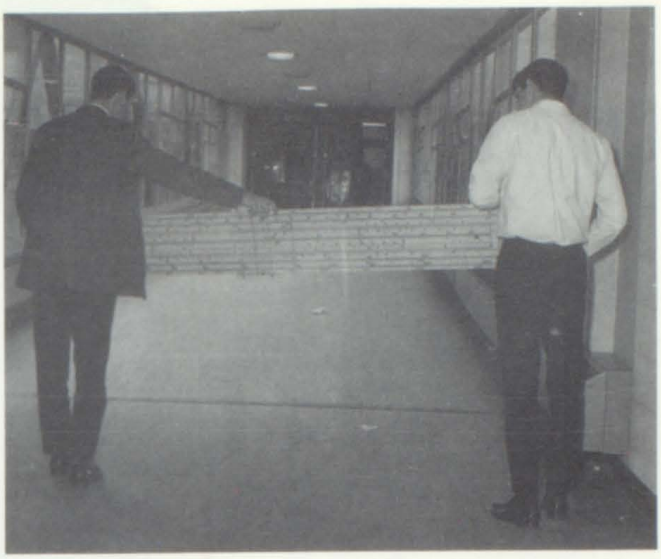
Be

"GROUP" Therapy.

Textured stockings.



Philosophical conversation.



Big men with big problems.

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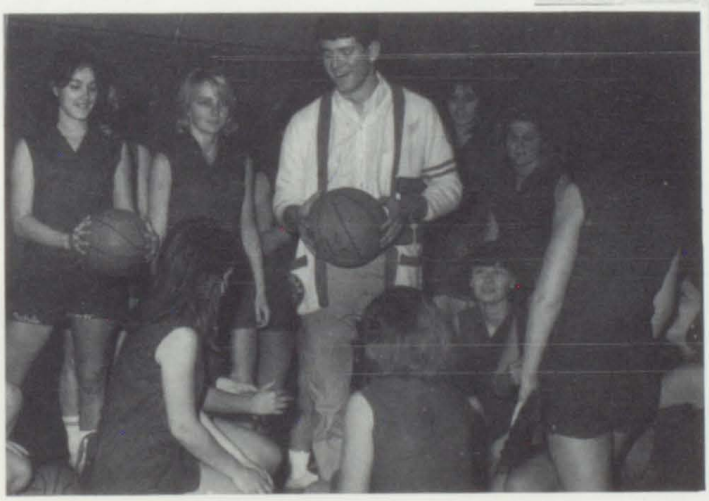
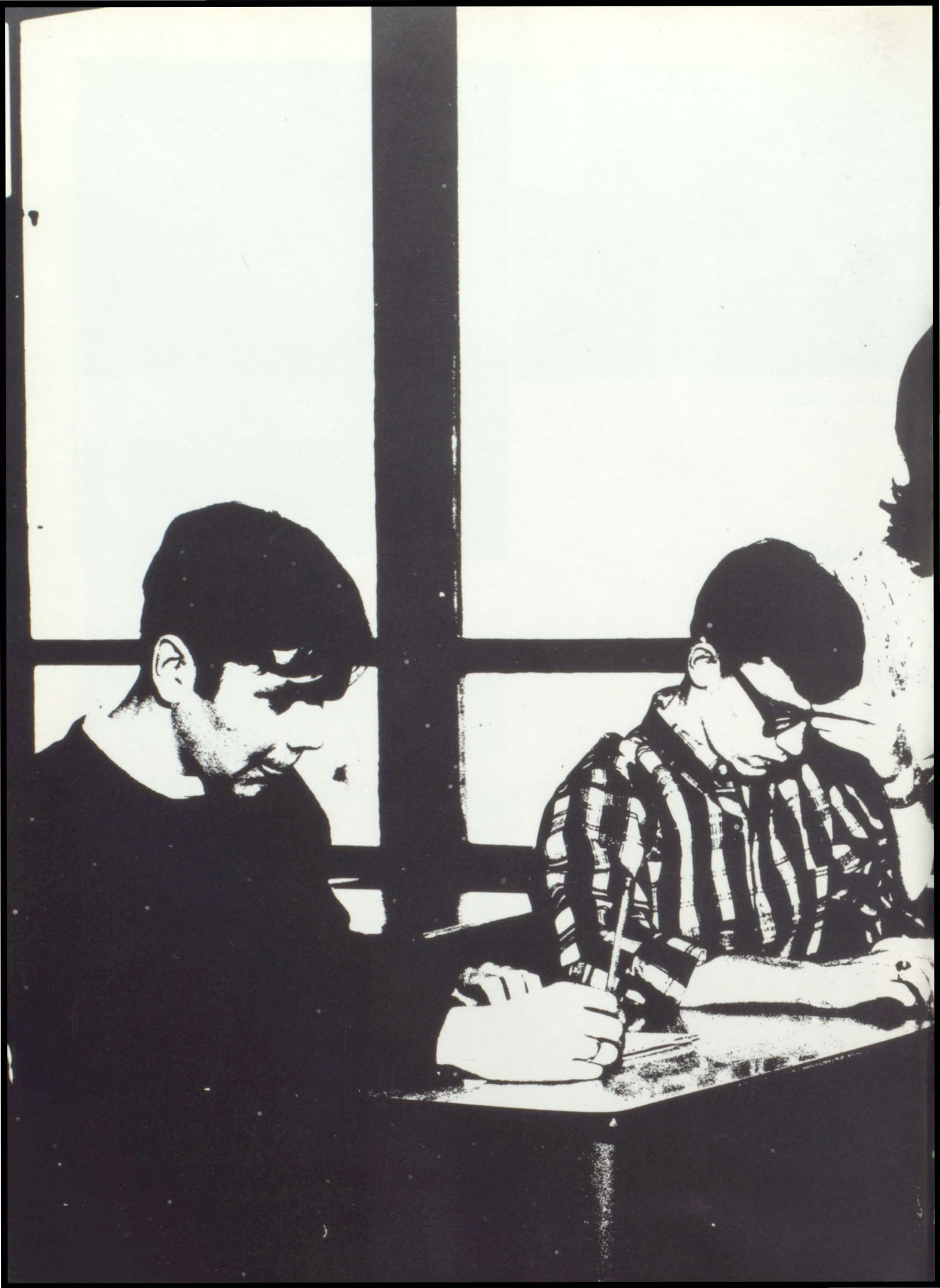
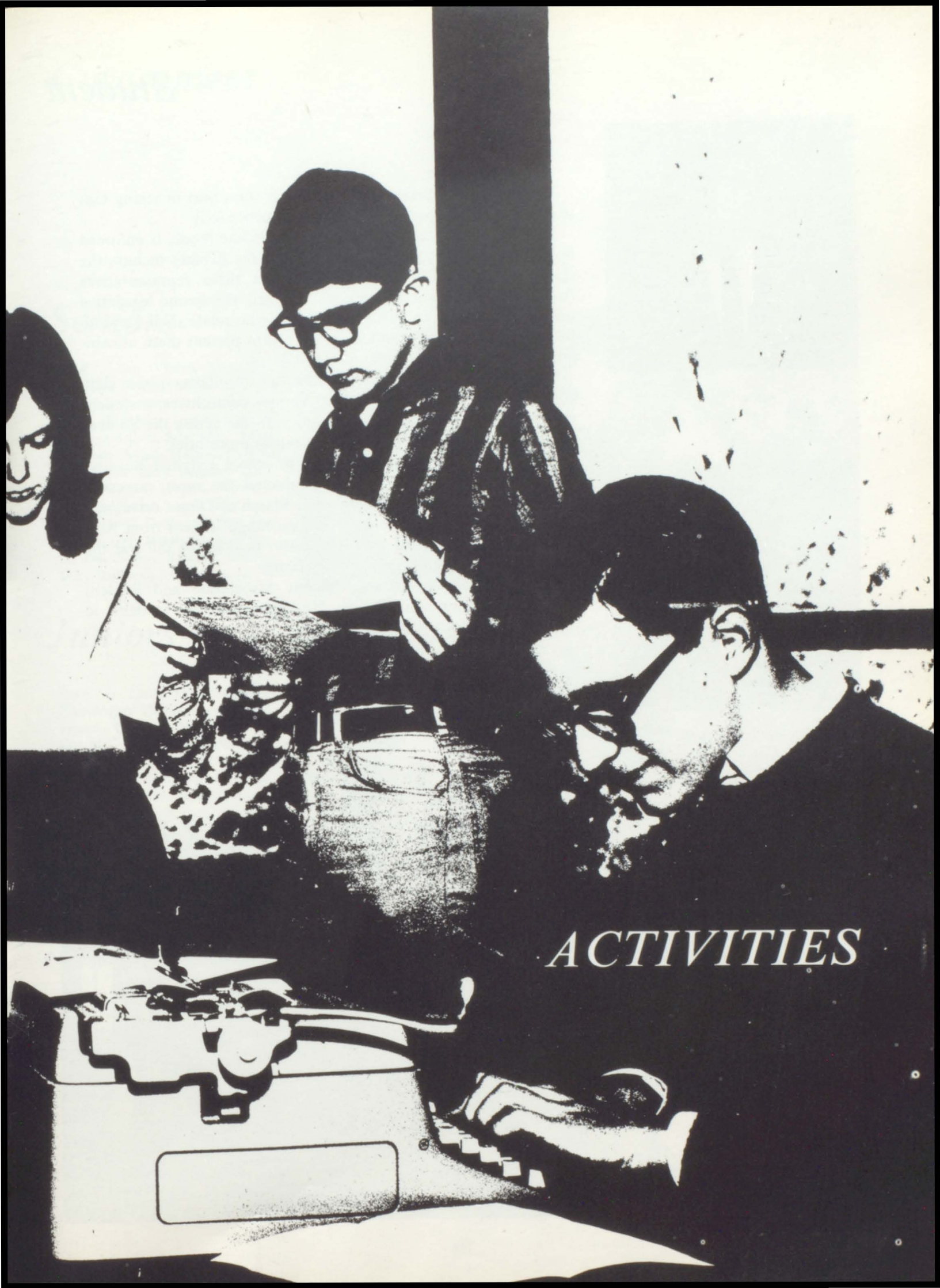
Pennies from heaven??



He finally made the team.





ACTIVITIES

Student

William Drexler
President

William Arthur
Vice-President

Jon Getbehead
Secretary

The Student Association plays an important part in seeing that school activities proceed smoothly and successfully.

The constitution, printed in the students handbook, is enforced by the Student Association. Members of the cabinet include the class presidents, BSI commissioner, and three representatives from Student Council. The Student Council, the second legislative branch, consists of homeroom chairmen who relate their views to their respective class presidents who in turn present them at cabinet meetings.

In order to be eligible to join clubs, run for offices, vote in class and school elections, and serve on various committees, a student must belong to the Student Association. In the spring the Student Association must carry out proper election procedures.

The Council not only participates in school activities but also community affairs. This year it conducted the most successful Thanksgiving drive ever, handled the March of Dimes drive, and helped Lars Thomassen, our foreign exchange student from Norway, become acquainted with RFA. Also held in the fall was the annual Pep Rally and the Kick-Off Dance.

Serving as advisor to the Student Association and Student Council is Mr. Franklin Pelkey. He helps guide the students to run an efficient school government.

ROW 1: W. Drexler, G. Wright, Mr. Pelkey. *ROW 2:* J. Getbehead, W. Arthur, G. Bartell, N. Pendorf.

Government

Seniors

ROW 1: Jan O'Brien, Karen Kozick, Gail Billoitti, Denise McCann, Sue Leitholf, Anita Coniglio, Dianne Potter, Elizabeth Trombley. *ROW 2:* Bruce Ballard, Peter Maio, Diane Davidson, Lynda Hulbert, Georgia Ann Nellis, Betsy Burkard, David Briggs, Patrick Trophia. *ROW 3:* Paul DeMinco, Jerry Cangi, John Stirpe, David DeMaggio, Dick Fernandez, Gary Halder, Richard Feola, Ron Reyna, Richard Johnson, Mike DelPiano, Russell Ciccotti.

Juniors

ROW 1: Linda Conn, Deborah Pekola, Pam Thomas, Barbara Mativesko, Gertrude Voorhees, Darlene McDonald, Suanne DeAngelo, Valerie Jeroszko. *ROW 2:* John Peer, Richard Doty, Priscilla Looft, Michele Rouillier, Sandy Guaspari, Dave Whyer, Bob Bush. *ROW 3:* Ben Caswell, Dave Tipton, Steve Huntley.

Sophomore

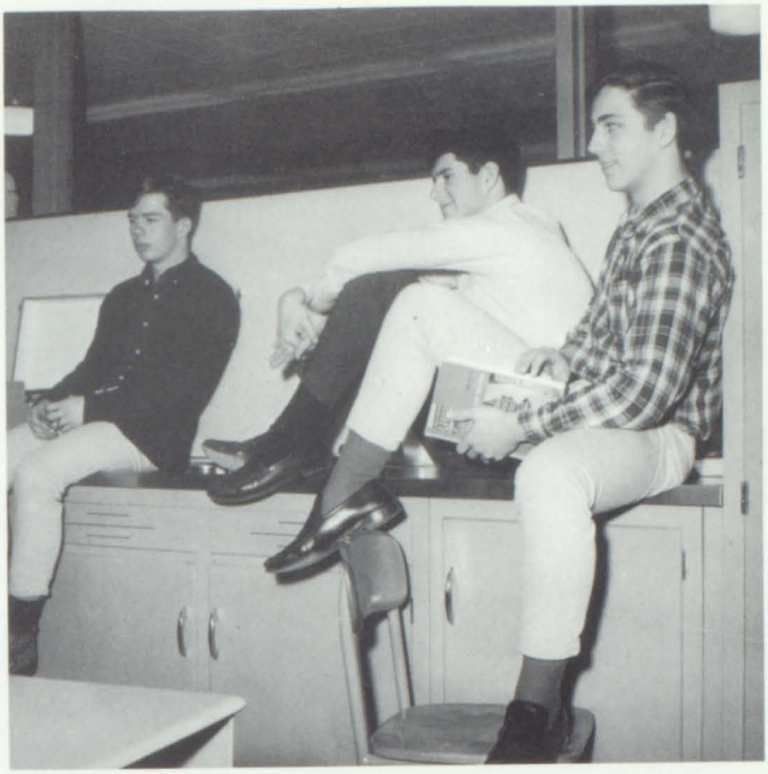
ROW 1: Claire D'Amore, Bonnie Lauri, Kathy Benson, Ellen Whitaker, Sandra Jones, Donna Mizer, Donna Giardino. *ROW 2:* Gordon Thomas, John Herrin, Barbara Quattro, Marsha Schoff, Lorraine Baldwin, Deborah Marlin, Charles Vaccaro, John Melnick. *ROW 2:* Charles Ford, Steve Sislo, Bob Bromley, Frank DiBerardino, Kevin O'Connell, Ronald Conover.

ROW 1: E. Sexton, L. Lewis, S. Gemberling, J. Vargo, E. Kennedy, B. Gelburd, K. Mezza, P. Pepperman. *ROW 2:* J. Cecilia, S. Bowers, K. Getbehead, R. Knauer, M. Henze, M. Tyler, D. Engleman, K. Finlay, R. Fraser. *ROW 3:* T. Grant, B. Gannon, T. Hermes, D. Roylance, L. Thomassen, G. Williams, P. Klara, C. Pasqualetti. *ROW 4:* T. Elliott, G. Bartell, J. Haritatos, C. Dayhoff, Mr. Dair.

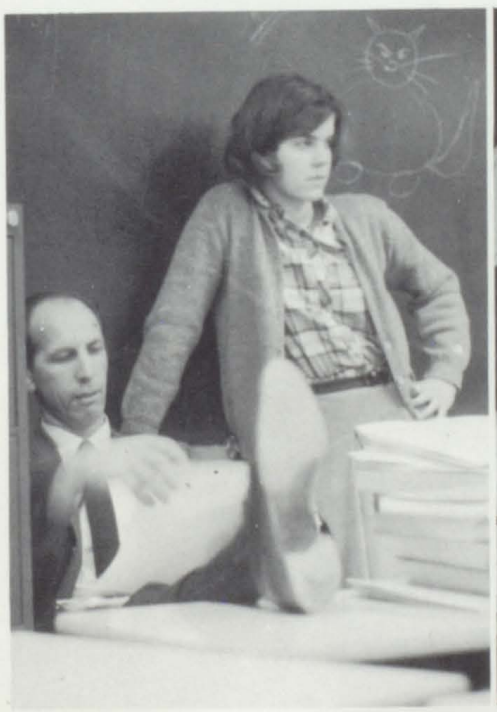
DE-O-WAIN-STA

Under the able supervision of Mr. Fredrick Dair, the De-O-Wain-Sta editorial staff managed to survive the hectic but rewarding task of producing a superior yearbook. After our editor-in-chief and assistant editors were elected in the spring of our junior year, we wasted no time in getting under way. Jeri Vargo, our editor-in-chief, spent two weeks at Syracuse University where she took a course in yearbook production. In the fall, after much debate, we decided upon the theme and cover design. Throughout the year we furiously worked to meet our deadlines. Now, we present to you the result of our efforts, the 1966 De-O-Wain-Sta.

Editor-in-Chief – Jeri Vargo; Assistant Editors – Betty Gelburd, Sue Gemberling, Edmund Kennedy; Section Editors – Administration and Curriculum – Marion Henze; Senior Section – Ross Fraser, Rosalind Knauer; Underclass – Charles Dayhoff; Student Life – Kathy Getbehead; Activities – Bill Gannon; Boy's Sports – Jerry Williams; Girl's Sports – Elaine Sexton.



EDITORIAL STAFF



De-O-Wain-Sta

With renewed enthusiasm the business staff has again financed another yearbook. Under the direction of Mrs. Kulsick, Woody Eldridge, and Carol Cervalo, the staff has sold advertising, collected subscription money, distributed the yearbooks, and advertised and held a dance. All these activities have been carried out with a minimum of friction and waste. It is to the business staff that we owe our yearbook, for they are the ones who have handled all practical arrangements.

ROW 1: L. Stitt, C. Zakala, C. Aimetti, T. Adsit, E. Pisano, M. Price, C. Ceravolo, E. Bathrick. *ROW 2:* B. Doren, K. Nichols, S. Walters, J. Socolof, D. DeLuco, M. Evans, P. Spriggs, S. Broski. *ROW 3:* B. Couch, L. DeMasi, V. Deming, M. Stromei, M. Zbiegien, S. Dorsino, S. Gulla, D. Cilente. *ROW 4:* D. Briggs, D. Nero, J. Stewart, C. Todora, E. Warcup, W. Heolt, L. Gazitano, D. Swortfiguer, J. Spargo, R. Ciccotti, S. Sperlik, W. Bulsiewicz, W. Eldridge.

Business Staff

ROW 1: M. Stromei, V. Pellegrino, E. Trombley, C. Priest, P. Sezna, N. Mudge, C. Sharkl, N. Hubbard. *ROW 2:* C. Fitler, L. Burns, A. Lloyd, C. Bates, A. Nigro, V. Jeroszko, V. Civiok, D. Carrier, M. Lachut. *ROW 3:* N. Weissman, E. Eitches, D. Berry, M. Galdun, P. Zuk, J. Foster, W. Jones, L. Zaglaniczny. *ROW 4:* S. Foerster, J. DeBonza, W. Bulsiewicz, R. Rimiller, J. Preneta.

BUREAU OF SCHOOL INFORMATION

ROW 1: A. Fallik, J. Ferlo, A. Cingranelli, L. Lincourt, A. Bates, S. Harris, S. Flanders, J. Cecilia. *ROW 2:* M. Andrews, W. Watts, D. Cingranelli, B. Drexler, A. Jacobs, N. Pendorf, G. Monnin. *ROW 3:* D. Frose, K. Mokrzycki, B. Arthur, J. Getbehead, D. Tipton.

BSI Press, under the capable direction of Marjorie Perry, does an excellent job of informing the student body, as well as the city of Rome, of the events at Rome Free Academy. Neil Weissman, Editor-in-Chief, and Michael Galdun and John Preneta, Assistant Editors, lead this group comprised of thirty juniors and seniors. During the year BSI writes articles for the *Rome Daily Sentinel.* These articles cover club meetings and functions, honor and merit roll, college acceptances, college and occupational conferences, the senior play, the talent show, and graduation.

In the first year of its existence as an independent body, the BSI Broadcast Staff continues to serve its primary function of informing the student body by means of public address system. Loyal fans of RFA sports events may also recognize the voices of the announcers as those of the Broadcast Staff. Under the able direction of Mr. Dennis Smith, faculty advisor, and John Cecilia, Broadcast Chief, the group continues as one of the school's most important service organizations.

Library Council

Under the qualified supervision of Helen Arthur, Marjorie Mortis, and Eleanore Doty, the Library Council strives to maintain and improve the efficiency of the library facilities. Sacrificing their study halls for the tasks of the library, members of the Library Council engage in various activities. In the rear of the library, the members, directed by Eleanore Doty, accession books, maintain college catalogues and career files, and provide an up-to-date supply of newspapers and magazine articles for the vertical file. At the front desk members aid Helen Arthur and Marjorie Mortis with attendance and routine desk work.

However, the Library Council relieves its members from the rigors of their duties. In November the arrival of Book Week adds festivity and grateful relief. Decorating the new book displays provides enjoyment and congeniality. The traditional "coffee break" during Book Week allows the librarians to escape from the throes of a hectic schedule. After the fall election of President Joe Debonza, Vice-President Alicia Lloyd, Treasurer Cathy Fitler, and Secretary Jesse Wolfgang, the Library Council introduced the gala Christmas party. The unexpected arrival of Santa Claus added jollity to the festivities. In June the Library Council held its most spectacular social function of the year, the annual banquet.

ROW 1: S. Broski, L. Lewis, M. Hardy, N. Weber, J. DeBonza, A. Lloyd, J. Wolfgang, C. Fitler, S. Hoffman, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Mortis. *ROW 2:* B. Rounds, C. Harvey, M. Spadafora, C. Weaver, L. Jones, V. Civiok, B. Doran, M. Lachut, G. Lyndon, C. Gruber, S. Gemberling, B. Gelburd, R. Scalero, S. Versace. *ROW 3:* S. Flanagan, J. Socolof, R. Wheeler, F. Haritatos, J. Haritatos, W. Eldridge, D. Sworffiguer, G. Brunette, W. Jones, T. Ruane, W. Chrysler, L. Spink.

ROSTRA AND FORUM

As a medium for student expression and participation, *Rostra* and Forum have completed their second productive year. *Rostra,* the school's literary magazine, has given the students of R.F.A. an opportunity to display their creative abilities in writing. The *Rostra* staff has strived to produce a form of literature which presents a cross-section of appealing topics, featuring primarily short stories, essays, poetry and book reviews.

A popular gathering place for R.F.A. students is the Forum bulletin board. Displayed there are articles ranging from photographs to student polls and including sports, humor, poetry, and gossip. The Forum, as its Roman name denotes, provides students with a means of airing their opinions through interviews and editorials.

ROW 1: P. Healy, J. Coniglio, C. Spoon, C. Schatz, C. Vaccaro, J. Reid, C. Parry, W. Kohli. *ROW 2:* M. McIntyre, C. Sykes, J. Fischer, K. Trowell, S. Wells, D. Goddard, P. Bowers, S. Yost, A. D'Aniello. *ROW 3:* H. Rosoff, J. Maratea, B. Bush, C. Martin, D. Jimenez, R. Robinson, G. Halder, R. Bates, Mr. Lux. *ROW 4:* S. Malone, B. Marshall, J. Lazovik..

RED CROSS CLUB

Rome Free Academy's Red Cross Club, composed of homeroom representatives under the direction of Elmer Grapensteter, has done a fine job of contributing to both our school and our community. The annual Red Cross Drive, held in the fall, raised over four hundred dollars which was donated to the Rome chapter of the American Red Cross. Money from a candy bar sale and a dance held in November was used to furnish a room in the new wing of Rome's Murphy Memorial Hospital. The club, headed by President Pat Gotti, Vice-President Marilyn Dykens, Secretary Angela Mercurio, and Treasurer Cheryl Spoon, sent charity boxes to needy schools. In the spring the Red Cross Club sponsored the Rome Free Academy Talent Show, proceeds of which were divided between the American Field Service and the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

ROW 1: M. Mangino, J. Scuderi, C. Spoon, M. Dykens, P. Gotti, A. Mercurio, L. Nelson, L. Lewis, S. Versace, R. Scalero, E. Pisano. *ROW 2:* J. Socolof, J. Warcup, M. VanCourt, P. Zugner, G. Lyndon, C. Gruber, N. Edwards, J. Cascarella, S. Lamb, M. Herrin. *ROW 3:* R. Reyna, J. Fischer, C. Graham, S. Bryan, J. Houle, A. Acee, W. Jones, Mr. Grapensteter.

FRENCH CLUB

Bimonthly, enthusiastic students pursue their knowledge of French culture under the direction of Miss Katherine Clarke and the officers: President, A. Daniello; Vice-President, J. Haus; Secretary, K. Mokrzycki; and Treasurer, K. Lascaurettes.

During the year the group attempts to broaden its knowledge and appreciation of French customs. Attempting to fulfill these objectives, the club holds an annual Christmas pageant known as "le ceremonie pour Noel." To close out the year, they hold a truly French banquet.

French Club president confers with hard-working club member.

ROW 1: E. Trombley, J. Lewis, J. Haus, A. D'Aniello, K. Lascurettes, K. Mokrzycki, C. Ceravolo, C. Sharki. *ROW 2:* A. Cingranelli, C. Parry, D. Cross, B. Warcup, M. Poirier, G. Lyndon, S. Collins, J. Socolof, M. Stromei, C. Vaccaro. *ROW 3:* M. Lachut, K. Lahrman, S. Gulla, S. Dorsino, M. Dykens, P. Zugner, T. Hogan. *ROW 4:* K. Getbehead, K. Finlay, R. Knauer, A. Tyler, D. Carrier, L. Roberts, S. Schaller. *ROW 5:* S. Foerster, P. Vendetti, B. McLean, E. Kennedy, S. Dayhoff, B. Gannon, P. DeMinco.

LATIN CLUB

Supervised by Mrs. Lewis Moselle, the Latin Club is composed of students having completed at least one year of Latin. The monthly meetings consist of various programs, including historical plays and colorful skits. Through frequent quiz panels the members develop a proficiency in sentence constructions, vocabulary, and historical background. After the fall election of President James Haritatos, Vice-President Valerie Jeroszko, and Secretary Wendy Kohli, the members prepared unusual refreshments. These delectable delights, such as pomegranates and spiny pears, added realism to this gala celebration.

ROW 1: K. Molnar, L. Roberts, S. Leitholf, D. Schlieder, W. Kohli, V. Jeroszko, J. Vargo, E. Sexton. *ROW 2:* J. Cavano, B. Bowers, J. Cangi, D. Occhionero, A. Nigro, A. D'Aniello, T. Ruane, S. Strange, T. Lenio, J. Santulli. *ROW 3:* R. Tybinko, S. DelPiano, J. Corradino, A. Magnanti, J. Haritatos, J. Stewart, R. Rimiller, T. Rakowski, R. Feola.

DEBATE CLUB

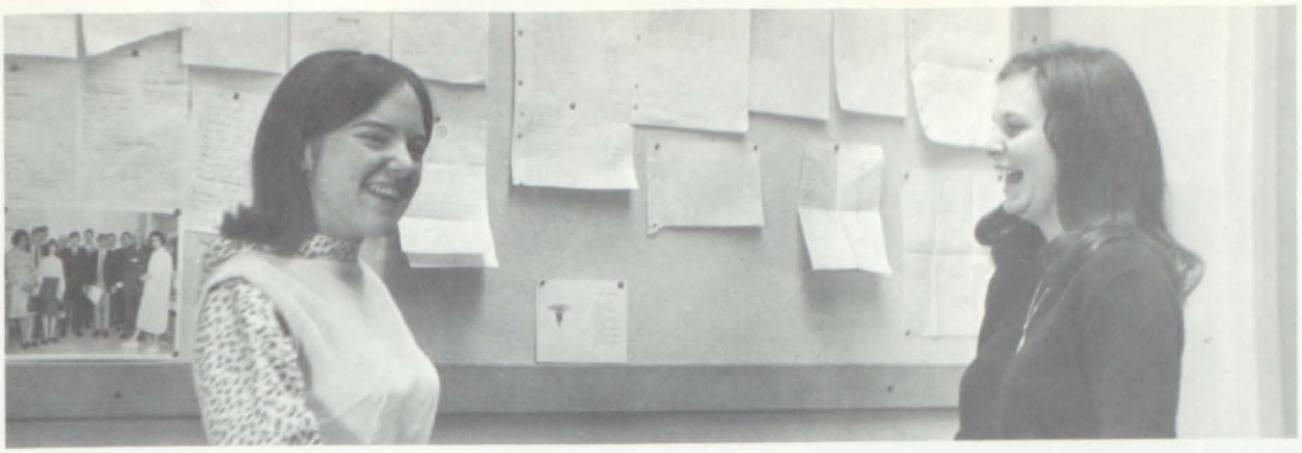
Rounding out Rome Free Academy's program of extracurricular activities, the Debating Club adds immense variety to the intellectual stature of RFA. Formed this fall, the Debating Club is one of the latest additions to RFA's program. It is sponsored by Mr. Woods and functions under the dynamic leadership of Susan Bowers, president. Each week teams are formed, or "reformed," and a topic is chosen. The debates, held in various locations, are open to both teachers and students. Student interest in these debates is growing steadily and continues to mount. As the club gains momentum, enthusiasm is now strong, and next fall Mr. Woods hopes to expand it to an interscholastic level.

ROW 1: L. Roberts, M. Dykens, M. Tyler, S. Leitholf, P. Bowers, P. Wright, A. June, J. Braithwaite. *ROW 2:* W. Jones, W. Watts, T. Gandy, S. Bowers, N. Weissman, E. Eitches, J. Cecilia. *ROW 3:* J. Chase, E. Skalwold, D. Forse, S. Foerster, R. White.

ROW 1: Mrs. Case, G. Bartel, C. Mathis, S. Gulla, R. Scalero, P. Klara, C. Henderson, M. Dykens, R. Rimiller, J. Getbehead. *ROW 2:* K. Molnar, M. Oberriter, S. Flanders, D. Jones, N. Cooper, E. Bitely, G. Mattes, S. Bara, L. Gymburch, M. Poirter, R. Burk, T. Telesco, L. Tyczinski, P. Thomas, L. Nelson, M. Telesco, M. Mataviesko. *ROW 3:* K. Armstrong, P. Ferguson, D. Cross, B. Warcup, S. Collins, P. Rosch, S. DeAngelo, E. Pisano, C. Schatz, N. Dair, C. Money, S. Petrie, M. Cook, G. Siegel, J. Rasmussen, M. Kinney, K. Campanella. *ROW 4:* L. Pultynovich, B. Gregory, L. DeMare, C. Priest, J. Berone, R. Berone, K. Williby, D. Mizer, D. Occhionero, K. Nelson, S. Hoffman, C. Gruber, J. Lewis, N. Austin.

FUTURE DOCTORS AND NURSES

ROW 1: M. Mathis, D. Overrocker, L. Dash, K. Strom, G. Sholes, A. Bates, B. Thomas, N. Dash, A. Furiel, S. Sledzicna, M. McIntyre, D. McDonald, N. Edwards, S. Kolasz, H. Chmielewski, C. Belt, L. Goodman, M. Lachut, B. Doran, K. Nichols, K. Neiss, A. Riedle, S. Cumming, D. DeLuco, B. Quattro. *ROW 3:* P. Wardwell, C. Sykes, L. Rouillier, S. Yost, L. Trull, B. Willson, L. Burns.



The Future Nurse's Club provides aspiring nurses with an opportunity to acquaint themselves with hospital procedure and helps them in planning their careers. As "pinkies" the girls have become an important and familiar part of hospital life. The first project that the club sponsors is a candy sale, which helps to finance field trips to area hospitals and training schools. The monthly meetings are often high-lighted with lectures by doctors and nurses from various areas of the medical field. The F.N.A. annual Christmas party marks an enjoyable end to a busy half year.

From January on, the girls look forward to the "capping" in June. This solemn ceremony culminates the year's activities and is the point in the Future Nurse's life which emphasizes the satisfactions of nursing and dreams of the future coming true.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Rome Free Academy's chapter of the Future Homemaker's of America is the oldest chapter in New York State. The club has been active for the past 38 years. However, it was not until 1945 that the National Association of Future Homemakers Club of RFA became the Future Homemakers of America. This past spring Mrs. Graves, the sponsor of the RFA chapter since its founding, was requested to trace the growth of the F.H.A. for the New York State Convention. Mrs. Graves has also held five of the twelve state offices.

At midyear Joanne Joslyn was elected president to replace Rose Muscarella, who graduated in January, and Lynette Barton was elected to the position of vice-president to replace Joanne Michaniw, who resigned. Sharon Versace, as secretary, and Diana Durgan, as treasurer, complete the slate of officers. The Future Homemakers Club aims to help its forty members make better homes. The club also serves the community by bringing cheer and presenting gifts to the members of nearby nursing homes at Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Easter. The F.H.A. provides not only education and services but also wholesome fun for its forty members.

ROW 1: J. Joslyn, D. Slyman, S. Stromick, D. Durgan, Mrs. Graves, S. Smith, S. Fadel, D. Jones. *ROW 2:* D. Poole, M. Evans, C. Borst, B. Bonner, F. Renwick, N. Griffiths, C. Bilodeau, J. Smith. *ROW 3:* K. McEachern, M. Wilson, S. Come, V. Sharon, L. Barton, N. Fuller, L. Forbes, D. Reese. *ROW 4:* L. DeMasi, C. Collins, V. MacDonald, J. Bryan, M. Gruby, S. Jones, C. Lamphier.

MONITOR'S CLUB

Supervising the halls of the school is the job of the Monitors Club. Under the guidance of Mr. Valeri, the club is now in its third year. Responsible students wishing to be of service to the school offer their free periods to maintain order in the halls while classes are in session. Headed by Susan Flanders, President, this service organization has been accepted by the students as the enforcers of discipline in the corridors.

ROW 1: S. Maclaughlin, S. DiBari, D. Stitt, S. Flanders, S. Stromick, L. Jones, M. Kinney, P. Oppito. *ROW 2:* E. Eitches, D. Van Gesen, A. Bates, A. Nigro, A. Fallik, D. Finn. *ROW 3:* J. Piekarski, F. Haritatos, R. Rimiller, G. Monnin.

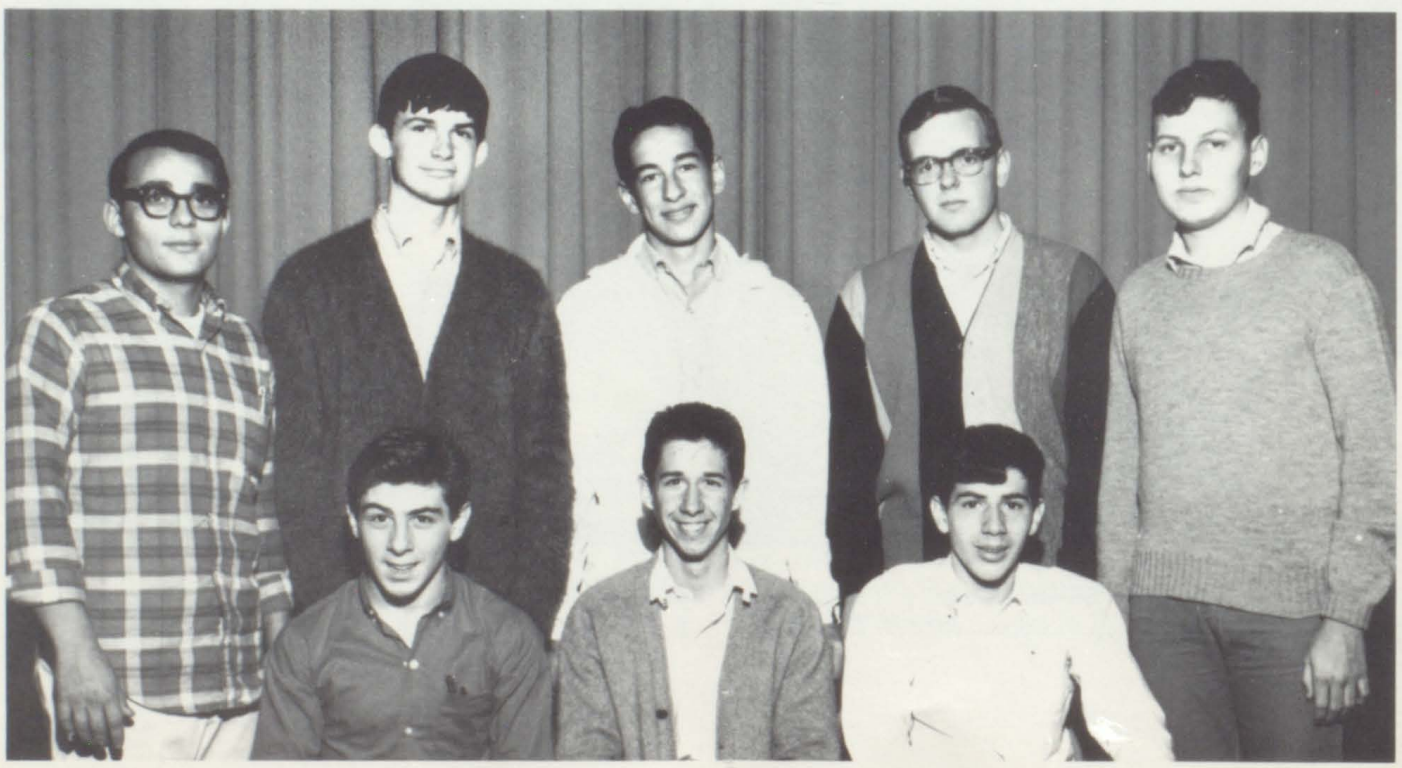
ROW 1: C. Russell, T. DelVecchio, A. Izzo, B. Hall, F. Freddenburg, B. Throop.

STAGE AND PROJECTION CREWS

At each assembly the responsibility of operating lighting, sound, and other equipment is left to the members of the stage crew. These men behind the scenes, for they are not recognized by the audience, execute their duties willingly and capably, bruised though they may be by those they serve.

In addition to the assemblies, representatives of the stage crew are present at all dances and other functions requiring their services.

Their two major undertakings, the senior play and the talent show, proved testimony to their technical skill.



ROW 1: A. Barone, F. Conover, J. Scherzi. *ROW 2:* V. Sparce, R. Latart, B. Healt, T. Peterson.

FUTURE TEACHERS

The Future Teachers of America Club, under the direction of Mr. Keith Kerry, helps promote a spirit of student appreciation and respect for their teachers. A Christmas fruitcake sale was held to raise money for the annual trip to a teacher's college. In February a teacher-student basketball game, followed by a dance, was held. Prospective elementary teachers plan to visit Laurel Jr. High to observe teachers in action. In the fall several delegates were sent to Central New York Future Teacher Workshop. In the spring the teachers were presented with flowers on Teacher's Recognition Day.

In the fall officers were elected for the school year 1965-1966. These include: Carol Rubino, president; Donna Cilente, vice-president; Diane Potter, secretary; Patty Tanner, treasurer.

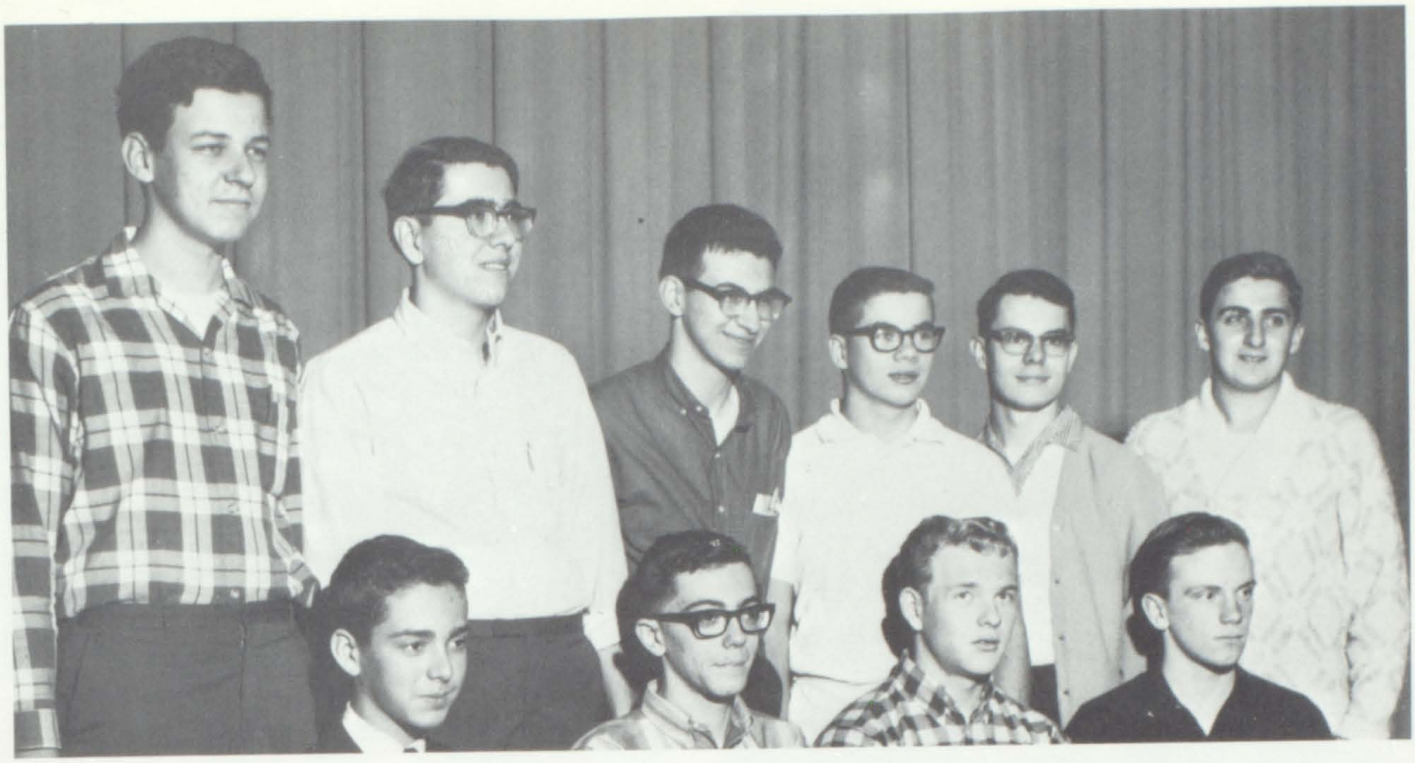
ROW 1: A. Biancucci, D. Colangeol, M. Kiker, M. Ryon, M. Mangino, N. Hubbard, E. Trombley, C. Tardugno. *ROW 2:* P. Sexna, C. Church, D. Salerno, B. Burkard, D. DeLuco, D. D. Butler, D. Marlin, S. Hoffmen, B. Warcup. *ROW 3:* A. Riedel, L. Lincourt, S. Sturbin, P. Tanner, D. Gilente, L. Stromic, S. Gomolski, D. Cross. *ROW 4:* J. Rutz, P. Gratch, M. Lachut, S. Williams, L. Salce, D. Schlieder, D. Potter, L. Lewis. *ROW 5:* L. DeMasi, B. Froelich, P. Duell, B. Civiok, A. Davis, S. Bowers, K. Kozick, L. Domagal.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE

The American Field Service Club serves as a carrying place from the United States to other countries and vice versa. It is part of the nationwide A.F.S. organization which supports a program of international exchange students. In R.F.A. the A.F.S. club helps our foreign exchange student become familiar with the school at the beginning of the year and compiles a scrapbook of A.F.S. activities for our student to take back to his country at the end of his in Rome. To acquaint its members fully with the "World of A.F.S.," the club has presented programs, including speeches by Lars and area foreign exchange students, language games, and observances of foreign customs. During the year the club holds several small parties for Lars to acquaint him with club members.

The officers: President, Kathy Getbehead; Vice-President, Cathy Fitler; Secretary, Betty Lynn Gelburd; and Treasurer, Ross Fraser, work with the membership of one hundred students to promote international friendship and fun.

ROW 1: Miss Clarke, J. Vargo, M. Cook, C. Schatz, E. Sexton, L. Thomassen, K. Getbehead, C. Fitler, B. Gelburd, R. Fraser, S. Flanders, S. Leitholf, L. Roberts, R. Scalero, J. Eannarino. *ROW 2:* E. Bathrick, S. DiBari, C. Parry, W. Kohli, J. Reid, J. Ferlo, L. Lewis, S. Versace, L. Schuler, S. Lynch, G. Lyndon, P. Zugner, J. Socolof, M. Seliga, A. D'Aniello, C. Clifford, C. Ceravolo, K. O'Shea. *ROW 3:* P. Looft, C. Priest, A. Cingranelli, N. Dair, K. Mezza, J. Fischer, P. Sezna, B. Bartolotti, M. Lachut, B. Doran, H. Huguenin, L. Lincourt, N. Austin, K. Lascurettes, S. Schaller, K. Benson. *ROW 4:* V. Lewis, K. Molnar, M. Stromei, C. Sharki, K. Trowell, C. Bates, M. Rouillier, L. DeMasi, K. Finlay, R. Knauer, A. Tyler, A. Nigro, M. Henze, D. Davidson, S. Gemberling, K. Markeloff, A. Bates, W. Jones, E. Eitches. *ROW 5:* L. Jones, D. Carrier, G. Boyce, S. Yost, P. Venditti, J. Getbehead, S. Foerster, G. Monnin, K. Mokrzycki, P. DeMinco, D. Caughey, A. Fallik, K. Bacher, L. Greenwood, D. Roylance, T. Tuane, L. Zaglaniczny, G. Brunette, J. Spargo, T. Grant.

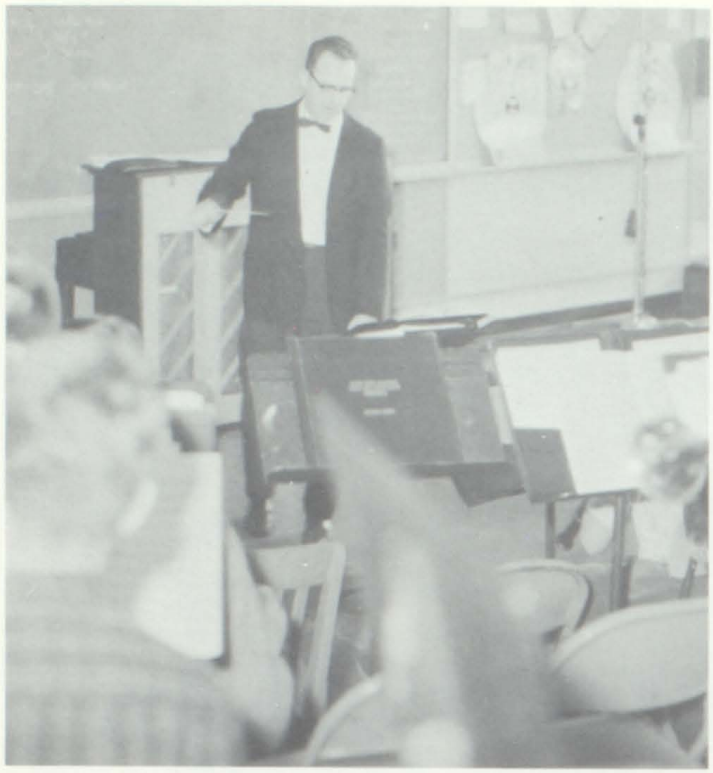


ROW 1: J. Thomas, J. Cecilia, M. Greslicki, J. Grant. *ROW 2:* D. Kehrig, F. Haritotas, J. Coppola, J. Prugar, M. Galdun, P. DeMinco.

MATH AND SCIENCE CLUBS

With so many changes taking place in school, such as IBM machines and faculty changes, the extracurricular department has expanded to meet these several innovations. Here at RFA this is the first year of the Science Club and the Delta Pi Math Club. The clubs have similiar purposes – to extend a student's interest in other material besides classroom work and textbooks. Both clubs stimulate projects, reports, lectures, and field trips – quite an agenda for two organizations still in their infancy.

ROW 1: S. Williams, B. Couch, D. Mc Cann, M. Cook, N. Duffy, V. Jeroszko, D. Potter, B. Burkard. *ROW 2:* W. Watts, J. Prugar, A. Fallik, A. Gladwin, R. Caldwell, F. LaMonica, R. White, D. Summa, E. Eitches, D. Briggs. *ROW 3:* T. Hermes, W. Jones, J. Foster, J. Comis, B. Bush, T. Gandy, J. Pich, M. Galdun, R. Wheeler. *ROW 4:* D. Tipton, S. DelPiano, P. Baumann, J. Preneta, K. Mokrzycki, P. DeMinco, G. Monnin, F. Bertone, S. Foerster. *ROW 5:* R. Ciccotti, J. Stewart, D. DiMaggio, A. Elliott, F. Haritatos, A. Magnanti, D. Patrick.



The Rome Free Academy Band, during a two-year period, has performed in two different states, as well as at the World's Fair in New York City. Under the direction of Mr. Wise, the band tries to give musical experience and training to as many interested students as possible. In addition, the band renders itself as a service to the school at football games and pep rallies. It also represents the school at city functions such as the Memorial Day Parade – a large job for a large and fine organization.

ROME FREE

ROW 1: J. Flaver, A. Fabrizio, J. Ortalano, C. Brown, V. Jones, K. Kozick, N. Jorenson, N. Austin, K. Nelson, C. Bates, J. Fischer, J. Williams, J. Getbehead, K. Lascurettes, K. Mokrzci, T. Genio, K. Varner, D. Abbis, M. Andrews, K. Bacher, K. Grikstas, J. Thomas, D. Libernt, N. Duffy, R. Southern, J. Eannerino, S. Bara, J. Miller. *ROW 3:* F. DeBerardino, A. Tyler, T. Uhring, C. Thomassen, R. Olegniuk, R. Tracy, G. Frost, S. Hayner, D. Furia, R. Sykes, R. Carngbianca, J. Wolfgang, C. Dayhoff, C. Wyher, R. French, D. Nelson, P. Stacklick, J. Ray, C. Kolarz, J. Guaspari, M. Davidson, D. Jones. *ROW 4:* C. Pogozglski, T. Elliott, J. Feguson, D. Roylance, Prof. Wise, R. Montalbano, D. Wolfgang, P. DEminco, D. Arthur, H. Adolfi, J. Braithwaitg, R. Trembeth, F. Henry, B. Yerman, M. Ischia.

ROW 1: J. Sega, A. Izzo, J. Cavano, K. MarKeloff, P. Zugner, C. Clifford, M. Kanoff, L. Tyzinski, M. Rouillier, K. Trowell. *ROW 2:* R. Cataldo, P. Bauman, V. Pirillo, C. Rohan, D. Vital, E. Henry, J. Melnick, B. Yozzo, B. Lauri, B. Couch, L. Zaglaniczy. *ROW 3:* D. Larkin, H. Fredenburgh, F. Rahrig, G. Tetreault, P. Doherty, R. Rouillier, G. Flack, J. Frohlich, S. Arbes, G. Rizzuto, J. Jacobs, J. Peor, H. Jaeger, T. Gandy, J. Scherzi, R. Nuccio, C. Cadrette, T. VanHorn. *ROW 4:* L. Sacco, W. Sterner, R. Simpson, E. Kaiser, E. Hastings, P. Foley, A. Pristera, S. Solomon, J. Tracy, Mr. Wise, L. Johnson, D. Nelson, J. Pietras, M. Ischia, P. Wright, B. Thomas, G. Bromley.

ACADEMY BAND

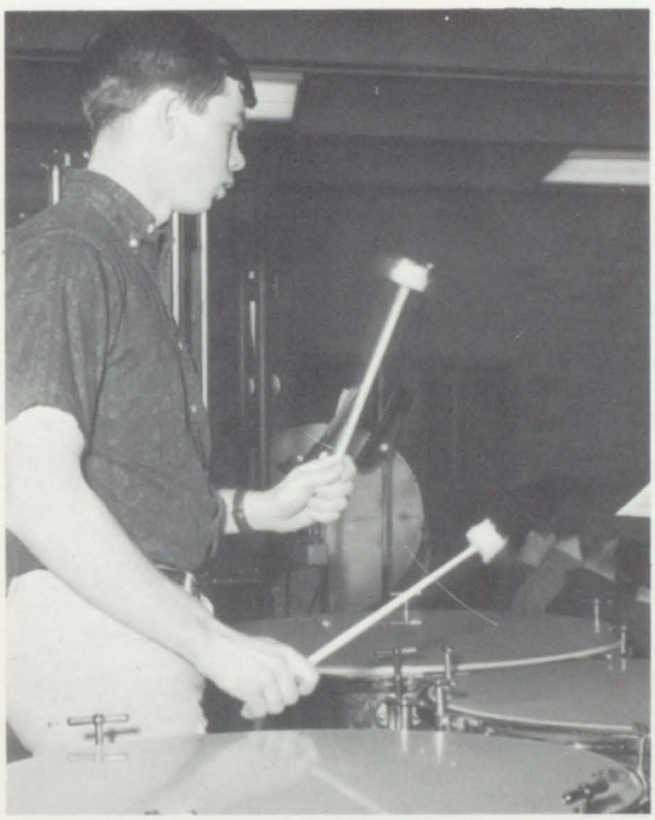
ROW 1: M. Dooley, S. Williams, R. Feola, F. Avard, D. Pettinelli, E. Sexton, S. D'Agostino, A. Elliot. *ROW 2:* J. Sontulli, M. Oboriter, M. Schoff, A. Pomilio, N. Austin, K. Nelson, S. Williams, C. Bates, E. Evans, J. Toepp, D. Smith. *ROW 3:* K. Fodder, M. Evans, S. O'Connell, D. Libent, N. Duffy, R. Southern, R. Carnebianca, J. Flover, K. Bacher, M. Andrews, D. Ott, P.

ROME FREE

The Rome Free Academy Symphony Orchestra enters another season under the baton of Mr. Willard Mathers. This musical group works hard to achieve their musical successes for the students of RFA, students of area schools and the public at evening concerts. As in past years, the orchestra plans to acquaint youths to symphonic repertoire as well as current pop tunes and classics. Last year's season, climaxed by a town and a World's Fair performance, seems only a trifling compared to this year's potential.

Cianfrocca, R. Raiti, B. Clifford. *ROW 4:* M. VanCourt, A. Biancucci, T. Hussey, G. Mattes, D. Ellison, M. Cohen, A. Nigro, D. Bourne, J. Wolfgang, C. Dayhoff, A. Fabrizio, B. Yerman, M. Ischia, C. Kolarz, C. Brown, J. Ray, J. Ortalano. *ROW 5:* D. Roylance, R. Montalbano, P. DEMinco, D. Wolfgang, P. Ferguson, G. Rascha, N. Wadopian, J. Corradino, J. Ferguson.

ACADEMY ORCHESTRA



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

ROW 1: L. Jones, J. Lewis, L. Lewis, A. Jeffalore, K. McCabe, J. Ferlo, D. Stroud, N. Mudge, B. Warcup, D. Cross, P. Spado, R. Libby, D. Grove, P. Ulrick, F. Tomeo, S. Flanders, D. Jaski, D. Derrick, C. Surace, N. Jones, C. Priest, G. Shepard. *ROW 2:* T. Monagan, D. Jones, M. Smith, S. Partow, K. Faulkner, M. Davis, A. Izzo, R. Griffin, C. Clifford, P. Telesco, S. Strange, P. Mumford, S. Griffin, A. Schuler, B. Quattro, S. McGuire, L. Stitt, C. Fitler, D. Occhiner, D. McDonald, Mr. Moonan. *ROW 3:* N. Edwards, S. LoRusso, S. Yost, C. Gruber, H. Huguenen, J. Nasci, G. Stevens, J. Spinella, Martin, B. McIvenna, M. Michauiw, L. Hunter, P. Figured, A. Mercurio, V. Dining, S. Huntley, A. Davis, L. Fike, A. Lloyd. *ROW 4:* P. Wardwell, N. Weber, M. Dooley, S. Fisher, M. Ischia, J. Flaver, F. Jaynes, J. Seals, R. Fernandez, G. Williams, T. Hernes, D. Forse, J. O'Connell, J. Pepperman, S. DeRuby, K. McPhillips, M. Carletta, B. Lovett, D. Gralteri, P. Duell, S. Pritchard, S. Knapp.

One hundred voices blend together under the direction of William Moonan to compose Rome Free Academy's A Cappella Choir. The choir performs in seasonal concerts throughout the public school system, at the Baccalaureate, on local television and radio programs, and in public concerts. The choir was accompanied in several selections by selected members of the orchestra. Several students have represented the choir in New York All State.

Promising talents are developed in the sophomore choir under Mr. Moonan's supervision.

SOPHOMORE CHOIR

ROW 1: K. Ross, C. Jorgensen, M. Jimenez, J. Scott, B. Nutter, E. Whitaker, L. Fielder. *ROW 2:* L. Surace, M. Krulinsky, D. Standard, L. Elinison, S. Fike, L. Whitem, P. Riggleman, S. Sparglia, P. Jude. *ROW 3:* S. Roberts, K. O'Connel, S. McZeal, J. Grant, L. DiMarco, D. VanGusen.

ROW 1: S. Leitholf, C. Schatz, D. McCann, B. Burkard, M. Davis, E. Bitely, L. Salce, L. Hulbert, B. Froelich, M. McLemore, C. Corigliano. *ROW 2:* V. Deming, E. Sexton, J. Coniglio, B. Heberlig, E. Pisano, S. Williams, C. Izzo, N. Stedman, S. D'Agostino, P. Ulrick, F. Tomeo, G. Woods, E. Warcup. *ROW 3:* M. Price, L. Stitt, P. Tanner, G. Nellis, P. Spriggs, B. Gilbert, D. Davidson, S. Cochis, S. Gemberling, M. Tyler, J. Fischer, L. DeMasi. *ROW 4:* J. O'Brien, L. Cohen, M. Stomei, K. Molnar, R. Patame, S. Bowers, K. Getbehead, K. Finlay, P. Healey, D. Potter, P. Zunger.

AQUATICS CLUB

ROW 1: P. Christian, H. Huguenin, B. Hofstead, B. Waller, L. Lincourt, J. Wardwell, S. Flanders, L. Schramp, S. Martin, D. Vital, J. Rubine. *ROW 2:* M. True, S. Harris, N. Duffy, N. Dair, M. Sestito, S. Guaspari, D. Libent, K. Markeloff, P. Bowers, L. Burns, B. Brunette, K. Benson, M. Davidson, S. Petrie. *ROW 3:* C. D'Amore, D. Jones, B. Clayton, S. Stedman, J. Grisham, M. Rouillier, C. Porter, D. Goddard, A. Tyler, B. Volk, M. Kanoff, D. Ellison, J. Eannarino, J. Miller. *ROW 4:* M. Jimennez, M. Hixson, E. Whitaker, K. Faulkiner, S. Chrisman, K. Troweel, M. Sullivan, M. Cohen, J. Gilbert, C. Sipley, J. Toepp, G. Mattes, C. Surace.

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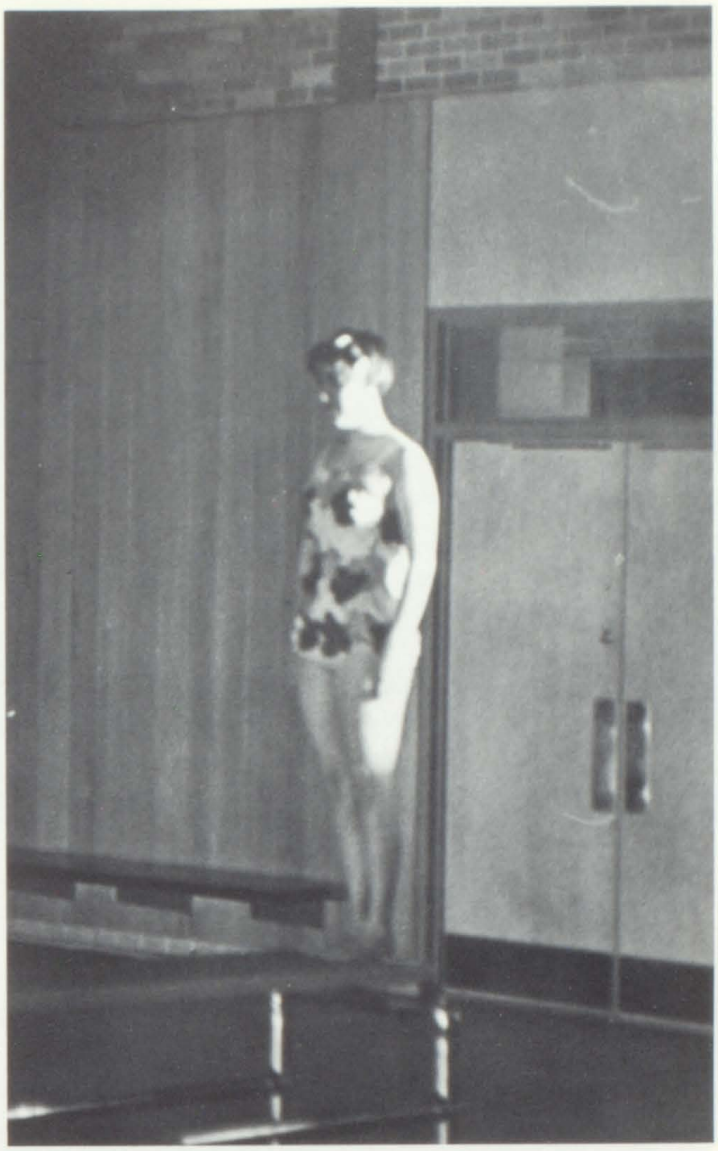


Under the direction of Miss Marilyn Thomas and Mrs. Jane Quebec the Aquatics Club strives to develop the swimming skills of the members. A competitive swimming team has been formed and has been very successful.

This year, like the past, the club has presented an evening of water ballet, "A Salute to the U.S.A." Hard work by the members paid off and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The officers, President Nancy Stedman, Vice-President Kathy Getbehead, Secretary Kathy Benson, and Treasurer Sue Flanders, head one of the schools largest clubs.

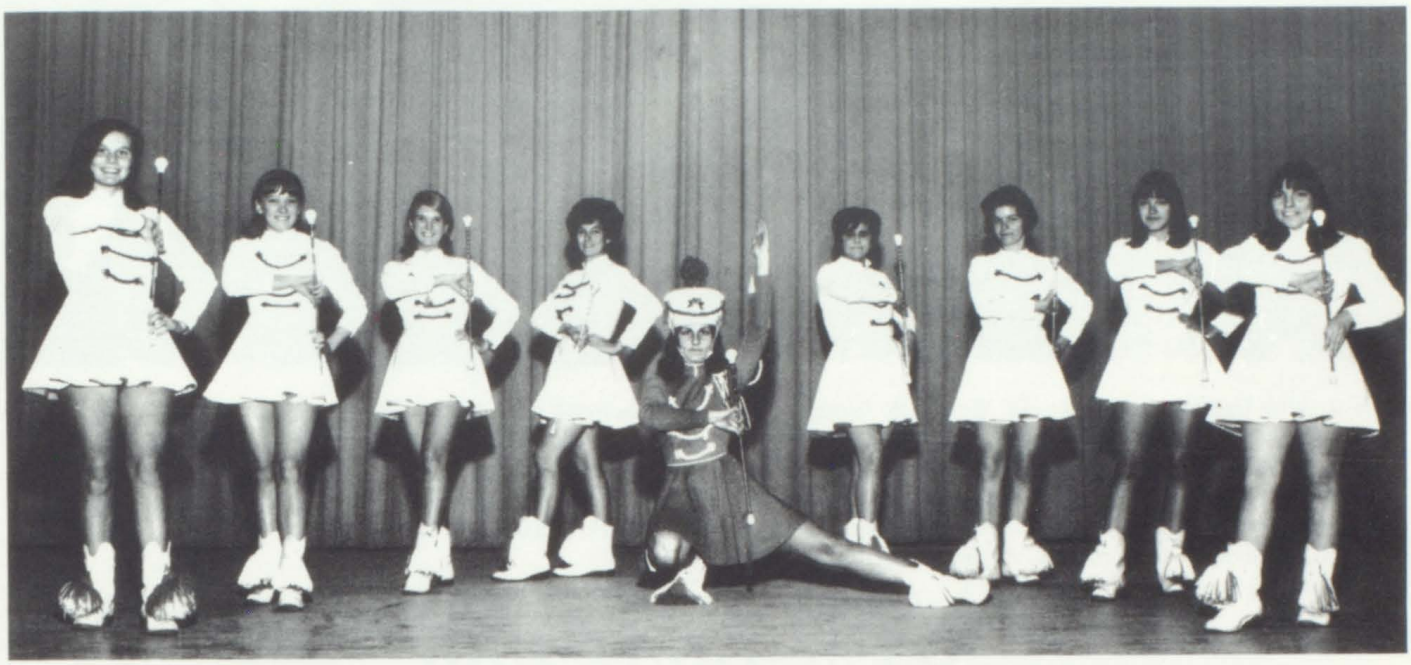
PEP CLUB

The Pep Club of Rome Free Academy, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Arthur and Mr. Edwin Rapke, attempts to stimulate school spirit and pride throughout the school. This year the club has sponsored numerous dances, pep rallies, and also a winter weekend. The club has attempted to stir up enthusiasm so students will support all school events.

Under the leadership of its officers, President, Sue Gemberling; Vice-President, Marion Henze; Secretary, Betty Lynn Gelburd; Treasurer, Chris Martin; Ticket Committee Chairman, David DiMaggio; Weekend Chairman, Ross Fraser; and Publicity Chairman, Bob Sapieszko, the club has experimented with numerous novel ideas to create school spirit.

ROW 1: J. Puchyr, R. Patane, A. Coniglio, M. Henze, S. Gemberling, B. Gelburd, S. Sturbin, B. Burkard, J. Rasmussen. *ROW 2:* C. Spoon, N. Cooper, V. Coleman, E. Bitely, C. Schatz, C. Tardugno, G. Nellis, C. Vaccaro, G. Lyndon, S. Lynch, L. Schuler, L. Jones, L. Lewis, D. McCann, P. Puccio. *ROW 3:* H. Chmielewski, D. Reed, M. Vella, G. Palma, K. Lascurettes, S. Dorsino, S. Williams, K. O'Shea, P. Zugner, G. Fleet, J. Socolof, T. Merkel, W. Jones. *ROW 4:* M. Lachut, B. Doran, M. Palinski, L. Pultynovich, L. DeMasi, K. Finlay, S. Wells, J. Vargo, M. Buczek, S. Leitholf. *ROW 5:* C. Sanfilippo, W. Gannon, D. DiMaggio, R. Fernandez, D. Burch, P. Lovier, G. Yanthis, J. Lazovik, T. Grant, T. Ruane, J. Cecilia, R. Fraser, J. Hurley.

MAJORETTES



J. Rasmussen, B. Hofstead, B. Burkard, D. Butler, E. Izzo, Head, K. Slowinski, A. Swistak, S. Schaller, S. Smith.

The Majorettes add a sparkling dot of color to the half time activities at the RFA football games.

Long hours are spent practicing every week after school to perfect the girls' routines; this always proves to be crowd pleasers. Besides entertaining at half time, the Majorettes, accompanying the band, perform in exchange concerts.

ROW 1: D. Reed, C. Izzo. *ROW 2:* D. Pekola, D. Jaski, G. Woods, C. Spoon, J. Halder, A. Giamporcaro, L. Pultynovich, J. Martin, R. Patane, D. DelNero, D. Zigrino, D. Costello, G. Shepard.

ROW 1: Miss Demers, J. Housley, G. Woods, A. Coniglio, R. Patane, K. Kozick, M. Davis, L. Hulbert, B. Froelich, E. Bitely, M. McLemore, J. Socolof, J. Rasmussen, D. Watson. *ROW 2:* V. Coleman, S. Lamb, P. Garofalo, S. DeMatteo, A. Davis, G. Jenny, M. Cicero, S. Bush, L. Merchant, L. Pritchard, T. DiPaolo, C. DiFulvio, L. Hitchcock, K. Puglio, C. Zakala, M. Telesco. *ROW 3:* K. Mezza, M. Price, L. Seager, N. Weber, B. Doran, M. Lachut, L. Salce, P. Duell, S. Walters, L. Sutter, E. Trombley, J. Ehlinger, M. Buczek, N. Turke, S. Carissimo. *ROW 4:* E. Madsen, M. Evans, C. Corgliano, G. Nellis, V. Civiok, D. DeLuco, D. Carrier.

GYM LEADERS

Sponsored by Miss Ruth Demers the Senior Gym Leaders Club is one of the largest athletic clubs at R.F.A. The club is divided into junior and sophomore sections under the guidance of Miss Marilyn Thomas and Mrs. Jane Quebec, respectively. Members assist the gym teachers by taking roll, checking towels, collecting valuables, and leading gym classes. The purpose of the club is to teach the girls to become leaders, not only in gym, but also in life. The diligent work of each member of the club helps in running the gym classes a bit more efficiently.

Officers this year are Melissa Davis, president; Debbie Gualteri, vice-president, Karen Kozick, secretary; and Patty Healy, treasurer.

ROW 1: P. Puccio, J. Puchyr, B. Burkard, D. McCann, B. Heberlig, L. Cohen, M. Stromei, E. Pisano, S. Leitholf, C. Schatz, M. Mangino, J. Braithwaite, D. Butler, G. Fleet. *ROW 2:* J. O'Brien, J. Coniglio, P. Healy, D. Kiker, J. Cascarella, S. Bryan, G. Lyndon, L. Roberts, S. Gulla, D. Schlieder, S. Wojcik, A. Hull, P. Tanner, C. Tardugno. *ROW 3:* D. Potter, N. Cooper, B. Couch, J. Bellefeuille, N. Edwards, P. Favata, M. Greshtchuk, D. Salerno, L. DeMasi, C. Gruber, L. Fike, C. Spoon, J. Scuderi, A. Facciolo, M. Spadafora. *ROW 4:* T. Merkel, B. Keller, M. Washburn, J. Cherry, L. Salce, A. Acee, V. MacDonald, P. Ulrick, S. D'Agostino, S. Williams, E. Sexton, J. Warcup, P. Zugner, G. Palma, M. VanCourt, C. Ceravolo. *ROW 5:* H. Chmielewski, E. Izzo, C. Izzo, S. Sturbin, B. Gilbert, M. Henze, S. Bowers, L. Stromick, K. Brice, M. Herrin, L. Trull, M. Masters, E. Warcup.

ROW 1: J. O'Brien, J. Rasmussen, C. Ceravolo, D. Potter, E. Trombley, A. Coniglio, D. Reed, C. Parry. *ROW 2:* P. Sezna, P. Tanner, M. Buczek, M. McLemore, L. Hulbert, C. Corgliano, G. Jenny, Q. Hosley, S. Telesco. *ROW 3:* K. MacDonald, D. Esche, S. Martin, B. Mativesko, K. Kozick, J. Socolof, C. Sykes, M. Evans, B. Froelich, S. Gulla. *ROW 4:* W. Kohli, S. Myslinski, L. Salce, V. Civiok, M. Davis, P. Duell, M. Kanoff.

OFFICIATING

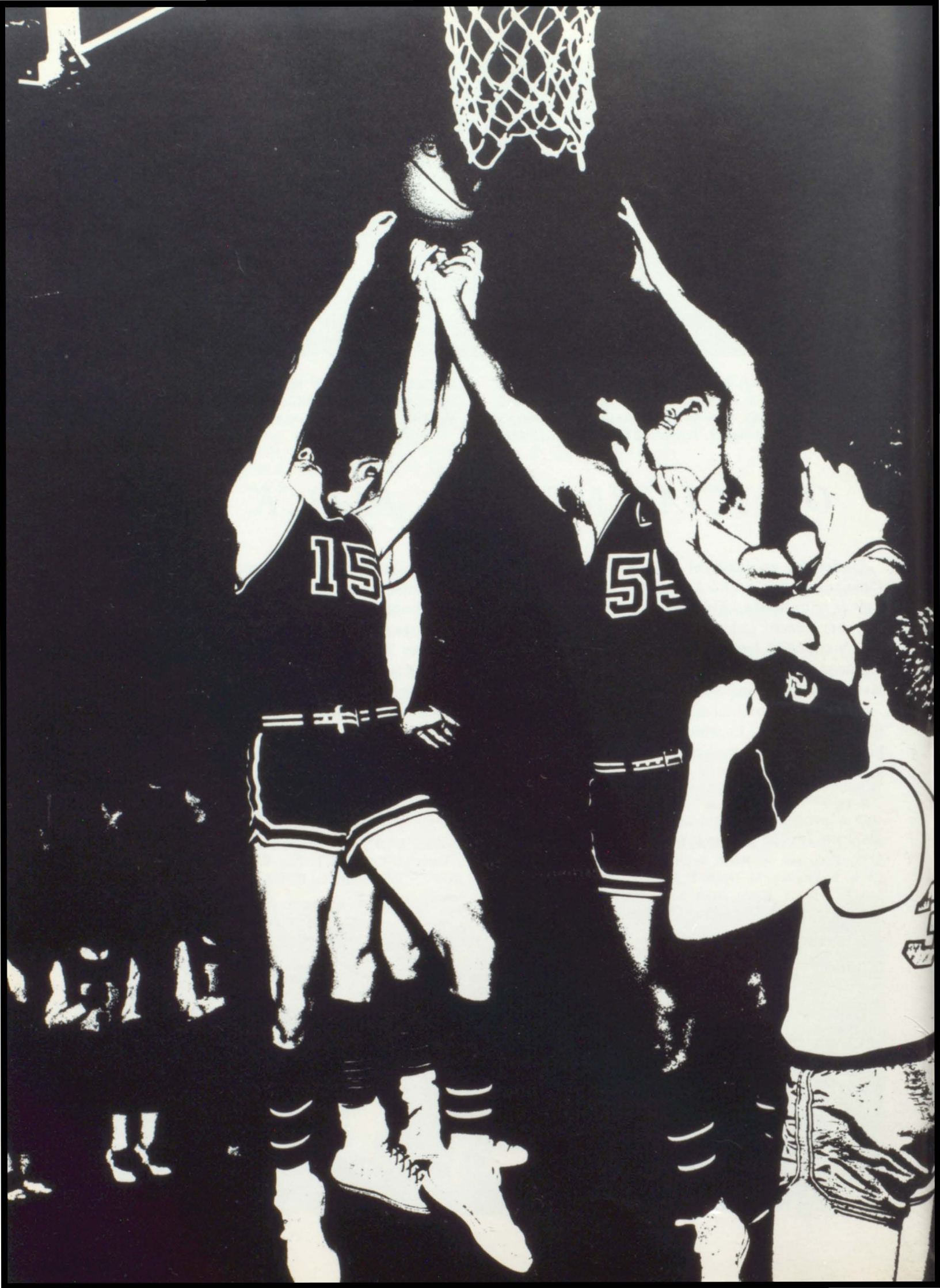
Under the guidance of Miss Ruth Demers, the Officiating Club of RFA provides girl's sports activities with hardworking officials. In order to be a member, each girl must take an examination which classifies her as an umpire, referee, scorer, or timer, for the various intramural and interscholastic basketball and volleyball games.

Each year a basketball officiating rating is held in the RFA gym, in which the more adroit members of the club may gain the rank of a national associate official.

BLOCK "R"

The Block "R" Club, honor society of athletics, is composed of superior RFA athletes possessing sportsmanship, spirit, and promise. It is a service club sponsored by Mrs. Irene O'Shea and Mr. Charles Dain. Led by officers Gary Bartell, president; Gary Halder, vice-president; Karen Kozick, secretary; and Bill Drexler, treasurer; the club performs many beneficial services which include selling candy at basketball games and guiding visiting athletic teams. Also, the Block "R" Club, in cooperation with the Pep Club, sponsored RFA's first Winter Sports Pep Rally.

ROW 1: J. O'Brien, K. Kozick, P. Tanner, E. Bitely, V. Aquillo, K. Faulkiner, W. Kohli, J. Grieco. *ROW 2:* S. Martin, A. Davis, B. Froelich, M. Davis, P. Duell, L. Hulbert, C. Corgliano, L. Salce, P. Healy. *ROW 3:* R. Palinski, B. Drexler, G. Halder, B. Gilbert, D. Gualtieri, L. Grieco, N. Weissman, P. Trophia. *ROW 4:* R. Francisco, C. Dayhoff, T. Del Vecchio, P. Yousey, M. Calandra, L. Zaglaniczhy, G. Williams, R. Barto. *ROW 5:* R. Ciccotti, G. Bartell, L. Cabo, B. Arthur, R. Rakowski.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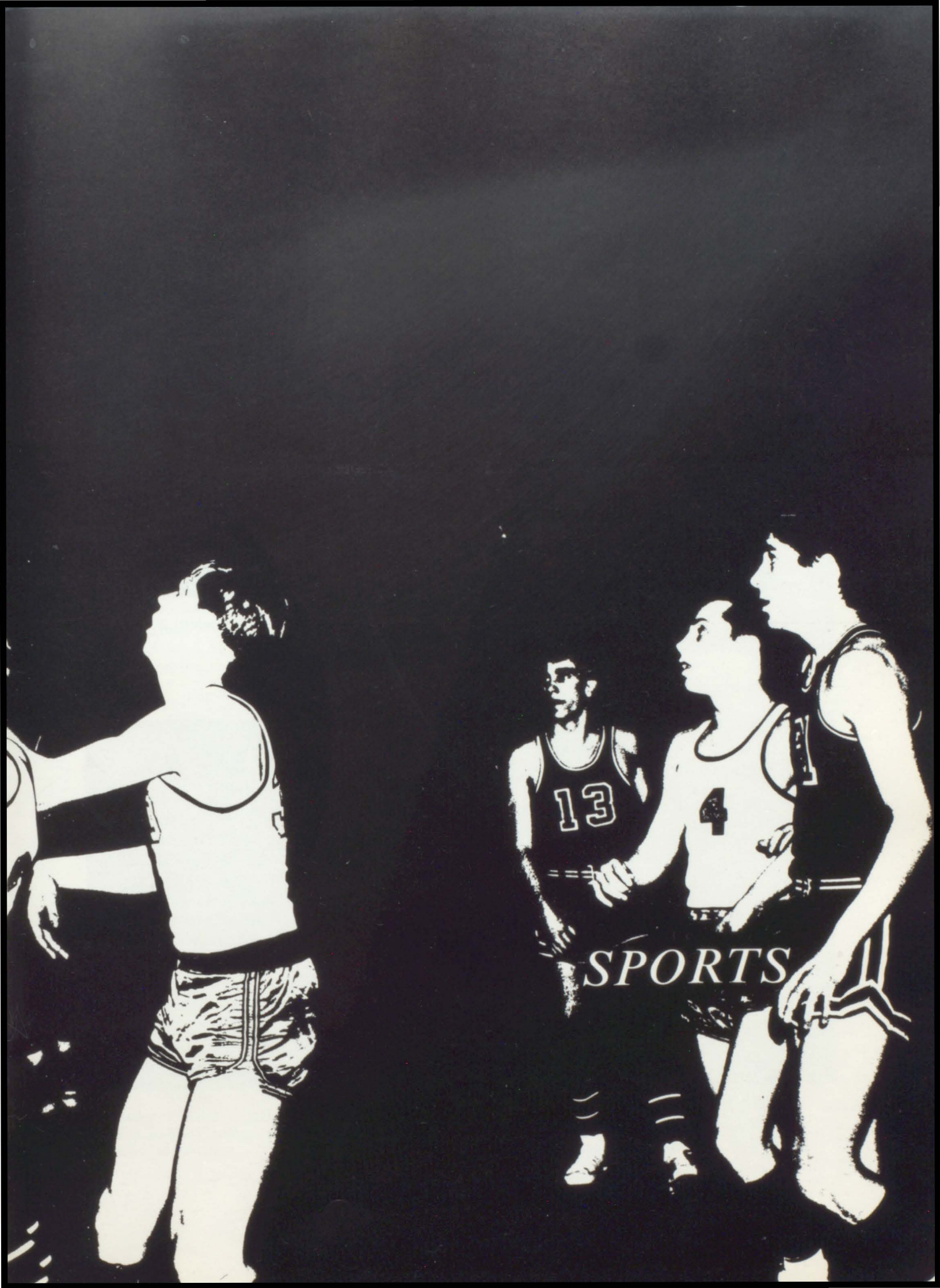
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SPORTS

ROW 1: J. Coniglio, P. Tanner. *ROW 2:* M. Davis, P. Healy, C. Corgliano. *ROW 3:* D. Gualtieri, B. Froelich.

Christine Corgliano

FIELD HOCKEY

Beginning in September and continuing through the end of October is the successful sport of field hockey. Under the supervision of Miss Marilyn Thomas and Miss Ruth Solan, the three teams participated in many intersquad and inter-school games. Team I, using a senior main-strength, finished the season with an impressive record of 8 wins, 1 tie, and 1 loss; the other two teams did equally as well. Field hockey has always been a popular fall sport, and this year was no exception.

TENNIS AND ARCHERY

The Rome Free Academy girls are able to test their skill and concentration in archery. Under the direction of Mrs. Kay White, our archery team competed with seven neighboring schools. RFA won three and lost four of these meets, and we placed second in the Central New York Archery Association meet in the fall.

Miss Ruth Demers supervises tennis intramurals which are open to all girls, whether beginner or advanced players. This fall our team mastered its opposition by sweeping all five of its meets against Proctor, UFA, New Hartford, and Herkimer.

Christine Corgliano

ROW 1: J. Milles, C. Maksymczuk. *ROW 2:* A. Furiel, M. Kanoff, K. O'Shea. *ROW 3:* M. McLemore, M. Henze, M. Davidson.

Lorraine Baldwin, Marilyn Evans, B. Altier.

Christine Corgliano attempts a basket.

ROW 1: P. Tanner, C. Corgliano, *ROW 2:* L. Salce, M. Davis, L. Hulbert, *ROW 3:* D. Gualtieri, B. Gilbert.

Marion Henze and Debbie Gualtieri.

BASKETBALL

Basketball is one of the most popular winter sports offered to girls. From November to December intramural teams battle for the championship of their respective classes. The All-Rome Playday held in January provides an opportunity for any girl to compete with her classmates against grades 9-12. Completing the season is the Strough Tournament in which the better players from each class try to obtain points for their class and thus win the Strough Trophy.

At the end of the basketball season the basketballs are put away, and the volleyballs are brought out. Volleyball, a favorite sport of the girls, is played throughout the winter. In March there is an All-Rome Playday at Laurel School with a tournament between the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Also in March there is the Strough Competition in which the classes compete for honors. At the end of the season, Rome is the host for an interschool competition. Each year approximately sixteen schools vie for the glory of their school.

ROW 1: M. Davis, C. Corgliano, L. Salce.
ROW 2: D. Gualtieri, P. Duell, B. Gilbert, L. Hulbert.

VOLLEYBALL

Linda Salce

CHEER

Lynda Hulbert
Head Cheerleader

Alecia Cingranelli

Glenda Glasso

Eda Sue Pisano

Patty Rosch

Sue Gulla

Carolyn Parry

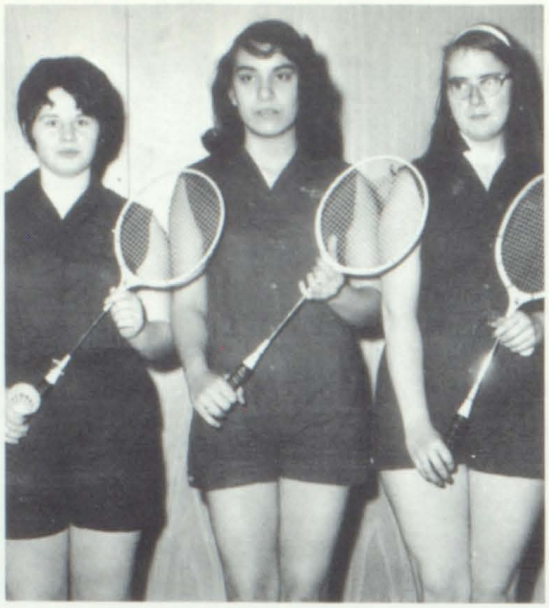
LEADERS

Neither wind, rain, nor snow will prevent our dedicated cheerleaders from supporting the Black Knights at every athletic function. Their deep school spirit is able to transform a relatively quiet student assembly into a mass of screaming, loyal fans cheering their team on to victory.

Each spring a two week training session is held under the supervision of Mrs. Jane Quebec in which the cheerleaders teach all interested freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Following two weeks of try-outs, and two cuts, seven varsity and ten junior varsity cheerleaders are selected on the basis of attitude, poise, and coordination. Before every game a practice session is held to polish up old cheers and prepare new ones.

The spirit which these girls are capable of producing is not only an inspiration to our team, but also to the entire student body.

JV's: *ROW 1:* K. McCabe, J. Rubino, A. Marullo, N. Iodice, J. Reid. *ROW 2:* K. Sterling, P. Barney, B. Guaspari, S. Guaspari, B. Waller.



BADMINTON

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Jane Quebec, RFA extends to all girls the opportunity to participate in badminton. Following several practice sessions held on Monday afternoons throughout September and October, a badminton singles tournament was held. Lorraine Baldwin won the prize. This year, for the first time, Rome participated in a four-school playday at Proctor.

J. Henderson, L. Baldwin, H. Downing.

PING-PONG

On Monday afternoon throughout September and October, RFA girls were able to play ping-pong under the direction of Mrs. Jane Quebec. Upon completion of a period of general practice sessions, Sue Carissimo emerged as the winner of the singles tournament. For the first time this year, RFA participated in a playday among four schools at Proctor in January.

J. Smith, S. MacLoughlin, S. Gulla.

BOWLING

Under the direction of Mrs. White, the bowling team rolls weekly at the Rome Bowling Center. In addition to this, meets are held with other schools.

At the end of the year, a banquet is held and trophies are awarded to the best team and individuals. The officers of the club, President Janet Beebee, Vice-President Marie Passalacqua, and Secretary Ethel Madsen, strive to make this a popular sport.

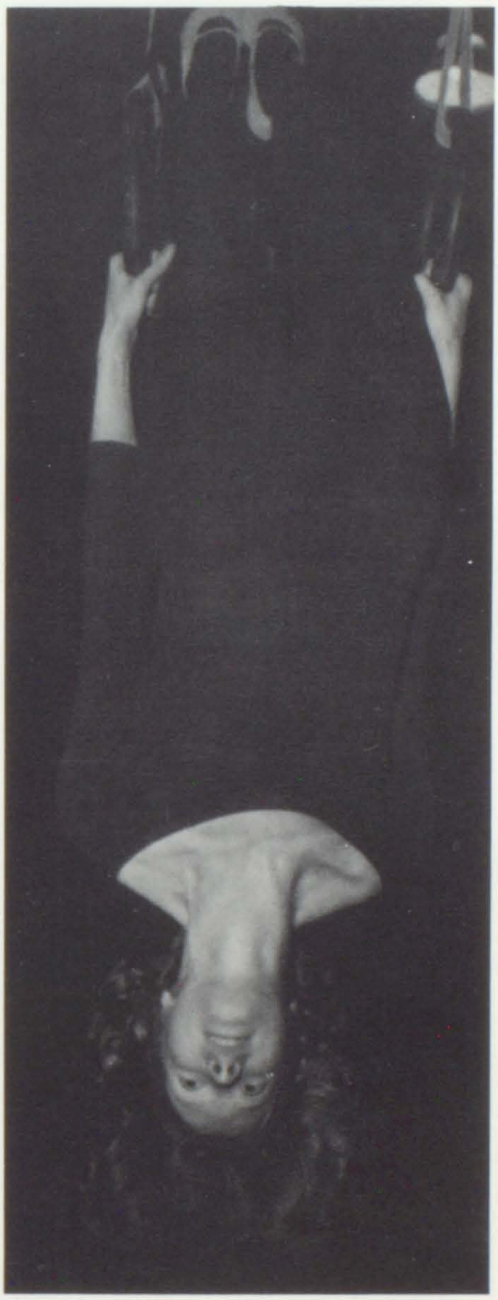
ROW 1: J. Beebee, M. Washburn, P. Favata. *ROW 2:* M. Passalacqua, L. Hitchcock, Donna Watson. *ROW 3:* J. Way, A. Acee, B. Keller, V. MacDonald, R. Scalero. *ROW 4:* K. Beck, J. Socolof.

Jill Brodock

Melissa Davis

GYMNASTICS

Every Monday night the members of the Apparatus Club meet to practice their routines on various pieces of equipment. While learning to perform difficult stunts under the direction of Miss Demers, the girls develop co-ordination, agility, and grace. From those available, the gymnasts may choose the still rings, the trampoline, the horse, the even or uneven parallel bars, and the balance beam as their particular specialty. The more skilled members of the club represent RFA in contests at home and at area schools. In addition to providing gymnastics as part of the athletic curriculum, the Apparatus Club also enables girls to attempt stunts which may be beyond the ability of the average student.



Mary Ann Davidson

TRACK

Every spring at RFA is accompanied by a sizable group of physically fit girls competing in perhaps one of the most vigourous sports, track. The program contains many different facets including such events as the 50 yard dash, the relays, the high jump, the long jump, and the softball throw. Track is a sport which involves a great deal of individual effort. However, all individual efforts are striving for a single goal – that of winning.

ROW 1: C. Corgliano, P. Tanner. *ROW 2:* M. Davis, D. Gualtieri, L. Bitely. *ROW 3:* D. Davidson, D. Engelmann, L. Hulbert.

MANAGERS

Headed by Pat Healy, managers of the gym office serve as valuable aids to the athletic staff. One afternoon a week these girls help out by taking phone messages, watching the office, assisting in administration of first aid, and doing miscellaneous jobs. Also, it is their duty to act as hostesses in playdays at Rome.

ROW 1: M. Evans, J. Socolof, G. Woods, E. Warcup. *ROW 2:* M. Sestito, J. Puchyr, P. Stewart, S. MacLoughlin.

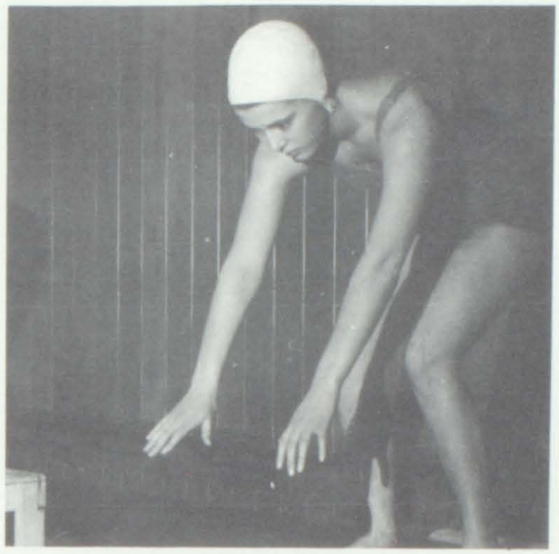
SOFTBALL

Practice sessions of softball, the girls' equivalent to baseball, are conducted on spring afternoons under the direction of Miss Marilyn Thomas. Teams composed of volunteers from the student body compete in intramural competition. The most proficient are selected for competition with area schools.

ROW 1: E. Izzo, C. Corgliano, B. Froelich. *ROW 2:* D. Gualtieri, P. Duell, P. Tanner.

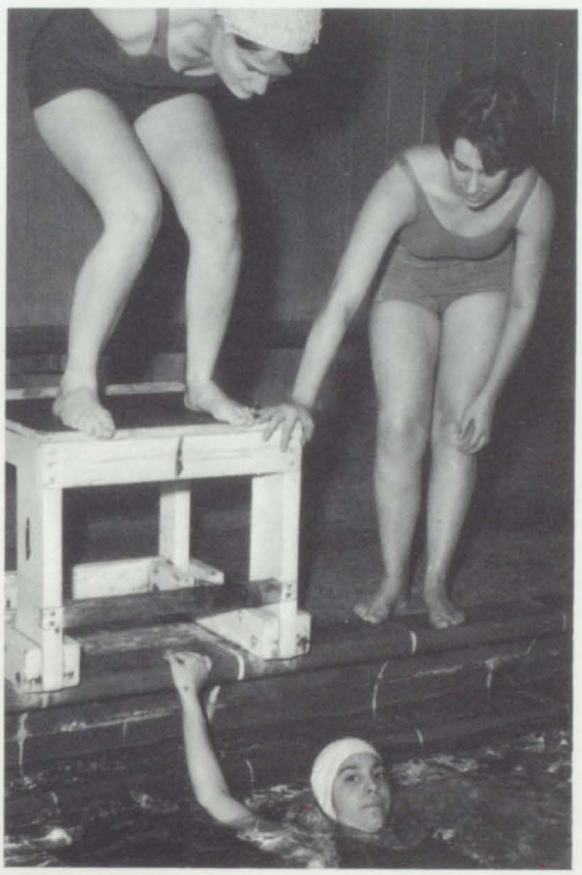
SWIMMING

Competitive swimming is a newcomer to the ranks of interscholastic sports at R.F.A. Aside from the fact that swimming is an excellent conditioner and good exercise, it can be fun. For the first year of competition the girls tallied an impressive three wins against one loss. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Quebec, Miss Thomas, and Mrs. White, the team will compete against New Hartford and Lowville in a series of meets yet to be scheduled.

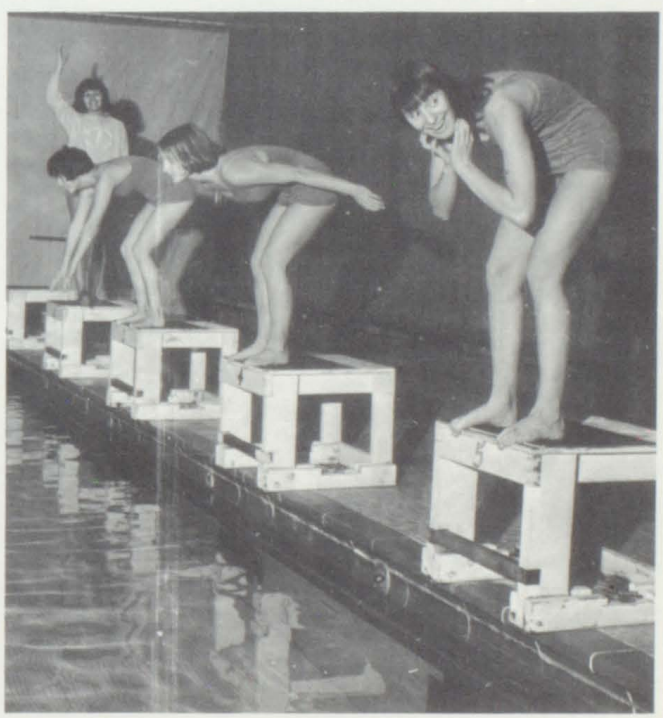


Marie Tyler

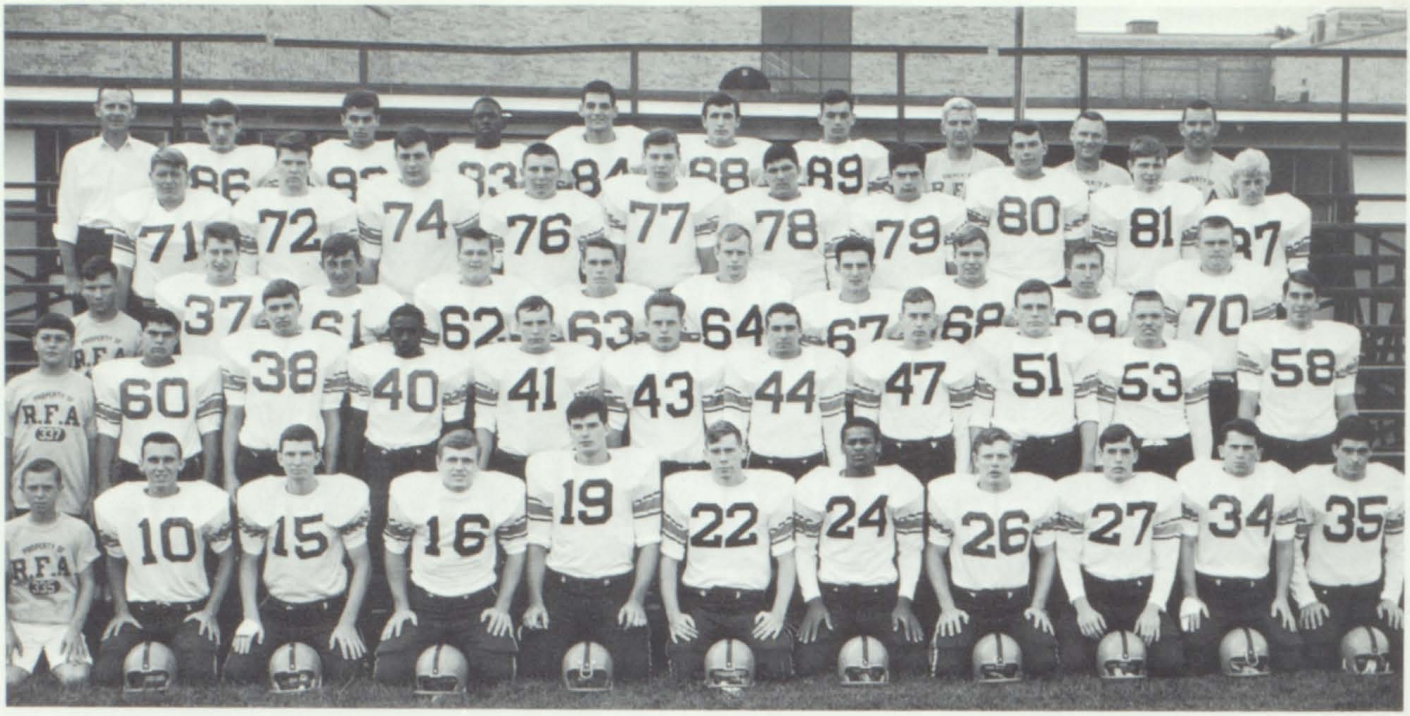
Lynda Hulbert



Kathy Getbehead, Nancy Stedman, and Diane Potter.



Beth Gilbert: ". . . but Miss Thomas . . ."



1965 ROME FREE ACADEMY FOOTBALL SQUAD – *BOTTOM ROW:* G. Wright, assistant manager, H. Heburn, G. Alder, G. Williams, co-captain, W. Arthur, T. Kaiser, H. McGuire, S. Thompson, R. Palinski, N. Lalyk, D. Mazza. *ROW 2:* J. Kehoe, assistant manager, P. Trophia, P. Slobodian, M. Williams, W. Drexler, B. Beach, L. Grieco, J. Stevens, P. Adey, R. Francisco, D. Johnson. *ROW 3:* J. Miller, manager, J. Lowell, R. Tybinko, T. Rakowski, R. Barto, co-captain, N. Shearer, F. Vaccaro, A. Demski, J. Pich, R. Rakowski. *ROW 4:* B. McIlvenna, G. Wadopian, M. DelPiano, R. DeProspero, L. Stoddard, M. Felice, P. Passalacqua, G. Bartell, J. Edick, D. Anken. *ROW 5:* J. Skwarek, trainer, L. Amo, R. Boczulak, S. Davis, L. Cabo, O. Domenico, R. Ciccotti, Head Coach J. Baker and Assistant Coaches E. Weed and D. Bruce.

J. Williams graduates from the school of Hard Knoxs.

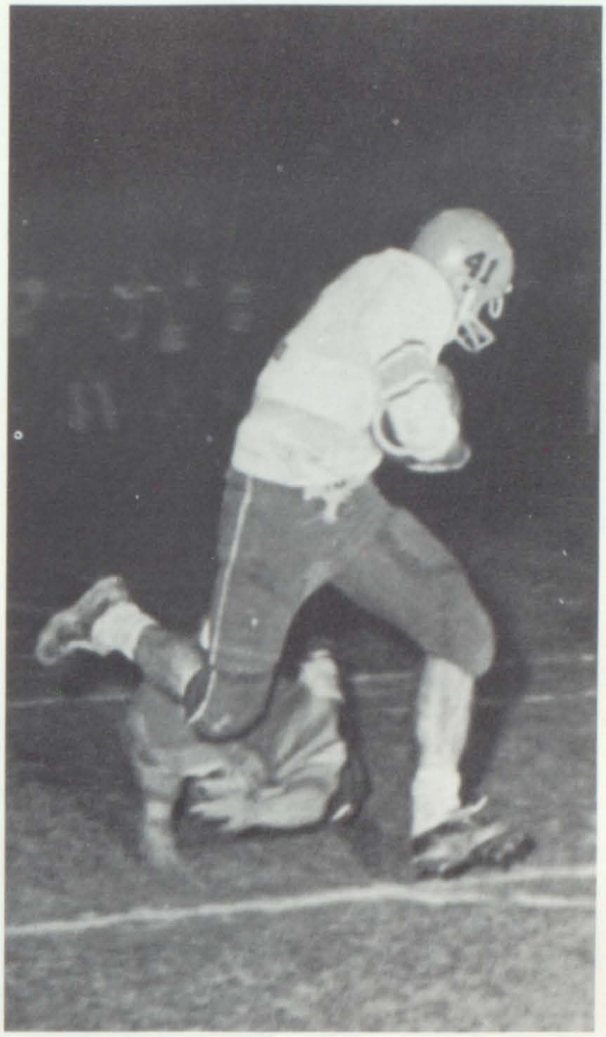
Once again the Black Knights of R.F.A. proved their supremacy on the gridiron as they romped to their second straight undefeated season and another Central Oneida League crown. Coached by Jerry Baker, and assisted by Donald Bruce and Ed Weed the Roman Eleven recorded their 13th all-winning season. On offense the Knights sparkled to an outstanding 193 points in their eight game schedule, an average of over 24 points per outing. Just as impressive was the teams stunning defense, which held opponents to only four touchdowns all season, and posted five shutouts.

The 75th meeting of arch-rival U.F.A. climaxed the Rome season. Captains Jerry Williams and Ross Barto led the team to an astounding 66-0 victory. Completely outclassed, the Titans bowed to the onslaught of a high-spirited Rome team.

Everyone did an exceptionally fine job this year as the team-work was the main objective of the players. The Knights broke the record placing eight men on the C.O.L. All Star team. Lineman Ross Barto, Steve Davis, Rick De Prospero, Rick Johnson, Pat Trophia, and backs Bill Arthur, Jack Lowell, Jerry Williams round out the players from Rome. Congratulations to a fine team.

Notre Dame ball-carrier finds himself hemmed in by RFA's brutal defense.

Coach Baker carried off the field after an all-winning season.



W. Drexler scores the winning touchdown during the Watertown game.

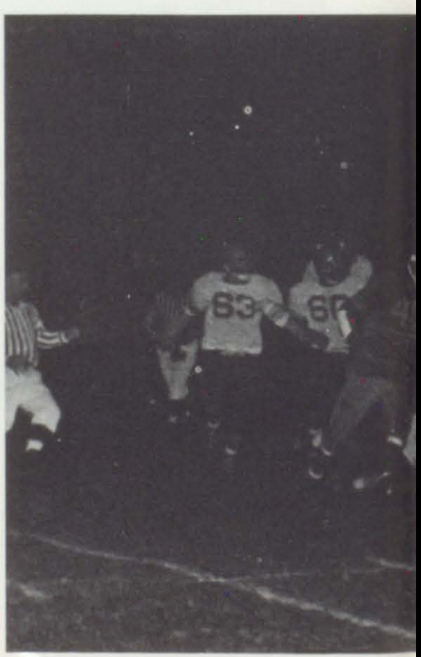
"CHARGE!!!"

Workhorse J. Lowell grinds out 5 more.

G. Bartell, "Only six more minutes!."

Scoreboard

ROME	20	NOTTINGHAM	6
ROME	18	NEW HARTFORD	6
ROME	13	NOTRE DAME	0
ROME	21	AUBURN	0
ROME	26	PROCTOR	13
ROME	21	WHITESBORO	0
ROME	66	U.F.A.	0
ROME	6	WATERTOWN	0



R. Palinski breaks away!

Watertown meets Roman wall!

CROSS-COUNTRY

ROW 1: Coach William Coughlin, T. Verminski, R. White, R. Adle, Capt. B. Keller, T. Hogan, B. Ballard, R. Tagliere, L. Zaglaniczny, R. Feola. *ROW 2:* B. Gugliemo, J. Preneta, D. Berry, F. Verminski, R. McGutn, R. Atkinson, M. Wadopian, B. Smith, D. Homokay, V. Sparace. *ROW 3:* B. Meyers, S. Solomon, D. Jeror, D. Furia, J. Giardano, J. Switzer, R. Iacovissi, J. Spinella, B. MacLeod, M. Grifasil. *ROW 4:* B. Raiti, S. Sislo, T. Zaglaniczny, F. Dooley, D. Berry, J. Siddall, C. Brooks.

Roman harrier R. Tagliere scores for Rome.

Once again RFA's low-scoring cross-country team emerged as undefeated Col champions. Throughout the season, our harriers sped over many miles of rough terrain, always striding ahead of their opponents. One such harrier is Bob Keller, the team's captain and school record holder for 2.35 miles at 11:26.5. We congratulate Coach William Coughlin and his team for their continued success.

SCOREBOARD

Low Score Wins

Rome	19	Whitesboro	42
Rome	18	Proctor	38
Rome	17	New Hart.	46
Rome	27	U.F.A.	30
Rome	20	Notre Dame	37

8th in Section III
8th in Proctor Invitational

The start of the pack.

Watchful Waiting

Rome to the Left; all others DETOUR!

SWIMMING

Skeeter takes off.

The RFA Mermen, under the capable coaching of Jim Wells and Paul Gigliotti continued their winning ways as they swam to a 10-5 record this year. Although primarily a team effort, winning performances were turned in by Captain Tim DelVecchio and senior Bill Arthur in the freestyle events and by senior diver Ross Barto, who won fourteen of his fifteen meets. Other promising "fish" include underclassmen Skeeter Westcott and Joe Spinella.

Just one more lap.

Has anyone seen Barto?

RECORD

Rome . . .	62-33	Carthage
Rome . . .	66-29	Oneonta
Rome . . .	47-48	Shaker
Rome . . .	54-40	East Aurora
Rome . . .	44-51	New Hartford
Rome . . .	64-31	Lowville
Rome . . .	59-36	Troy
Rome . . .	64-29	Albany Academy
Rome . . .	51-44	Binghamton
Rome . . .	50-45	Auburn
Rome . . .	53-42	Lowville
Rome . . .	47-48	Ithaca
Rome . . .	41-54	Bethlehem
Rome . . .	68-27	Carthage
Rome . . .	30-64	New Hartford

Swimming coaches Jim Wells and Paul Gigliotti discuss entries for the next meet.

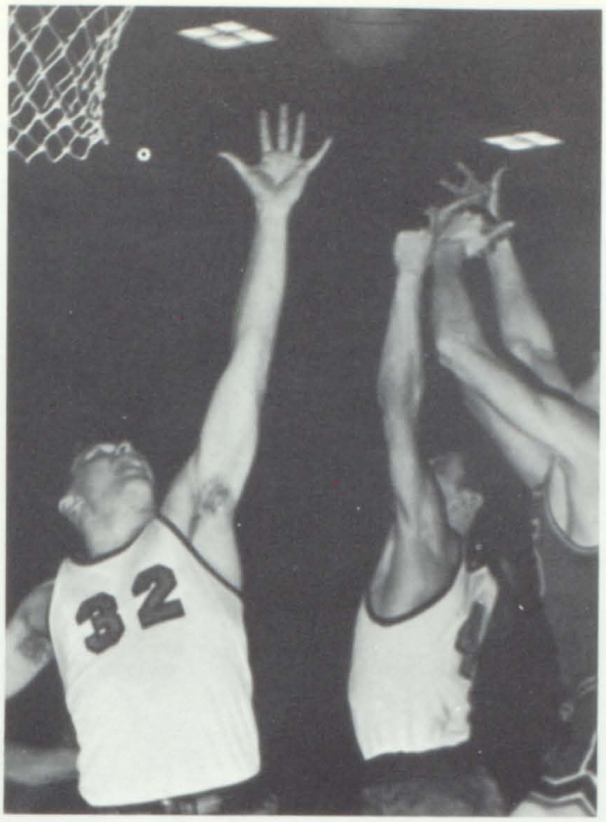
ROW 1: J. Bronson, H. McGuire, Co-Capt. P. Yousey, Co-Capt. D. Miner, D. Patrick, G. Russell, G. Jones. *ROW 2:* J. Williams, M. Devine, G. Yanthis, Coach Lewis Bennett, P. Saathoff, L. Cabo, J. Coleman.

BASKETBALL

Dave Miner . . . Two!

Fiercely fighting the overwhelming odds of defeat with invincible team spirit, the basketball team, coached by Lew Bennett, ended the season with seven wins and thirteen defeats. Garnishing 360 points in twenty games, Dave Miner, at 5′8″, was the leading scorer for Rome. Along with Miner were the major scorers, Pete Yousey and Dave Patrick. Top rebounders for the hoopsters were Jerry Williams and Mike Devine.

Although the team lost many games, there was plenty of excitement on the hardwood. In the second Rome Catholic High game, which was filled with spectacular and lightening-quick action, Rome was ahead by six points with twenty-nine seconds left. But, we were not destined for victory, for R.C.H. "squeaked" by with a single point. However, the defeat of Proctor in the first C.O.L. in two years brought a ray of hope to the cagers.



J. Williams and D. Miner fight for rebound.

M. Devine reaches over outstretched hands of opponents.

Record

Rome	66-64	Watertown
Rome	79-50	Oneida
Rome	59-71	U.F.A.
Rome	30-85	Notre-Dame
Rome	51-56	Auburn
Rome	67-56	Holland Patent
Rome	55-80	Rome Catholic
Rome	75-90	Whitesboro
Rome	63-39	Oneida
Rome	64-69	New Hartford
Rome	64-77	Proctor
Rome	82-60	Watertown
Rome	57-77	U.F.A.
Rome	53-86	Notre-Dame
Rome	68-72	Whitesboro
Rome	54-65	New Hartford
Rome	65-66	Rome Catholic
Rome	79-75	Proctor
	Sectionals	
Rome	84-77	V.V.S.
Rome	60-70	New Hartford

TEMPERS flare in R.C.H. game.

What happens next?

WRESTLING

ROW 1: N. Weissman, R. Francisco, T. Murphy, J. Michalena, D. Grove, R. Closinski, R. Schuleri. *ROW 2:* R. DeProspero, M. Sheare, R. Rakowdki, L. Greico, K. Kinna, T. Thomas, D. Trophia, Coach Edmund Weed.

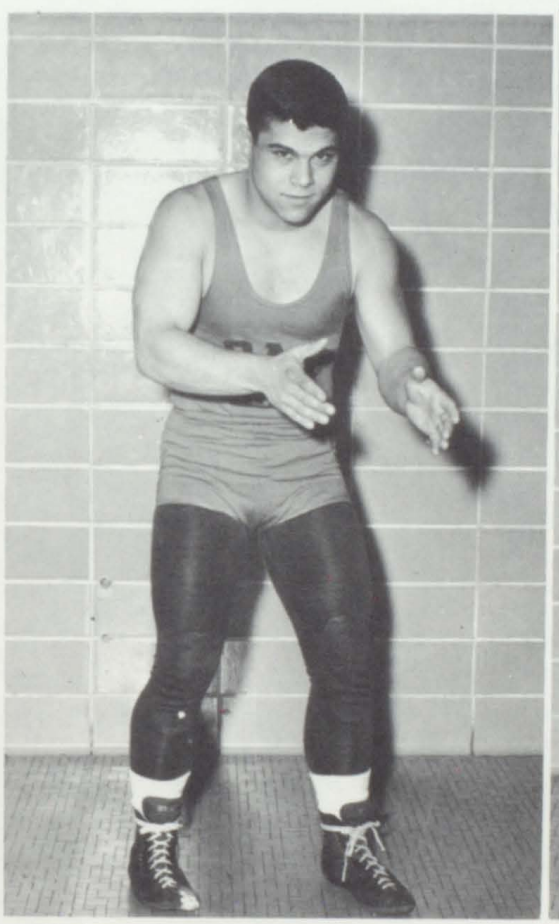
Rome Grappler has opponent in his grasp.

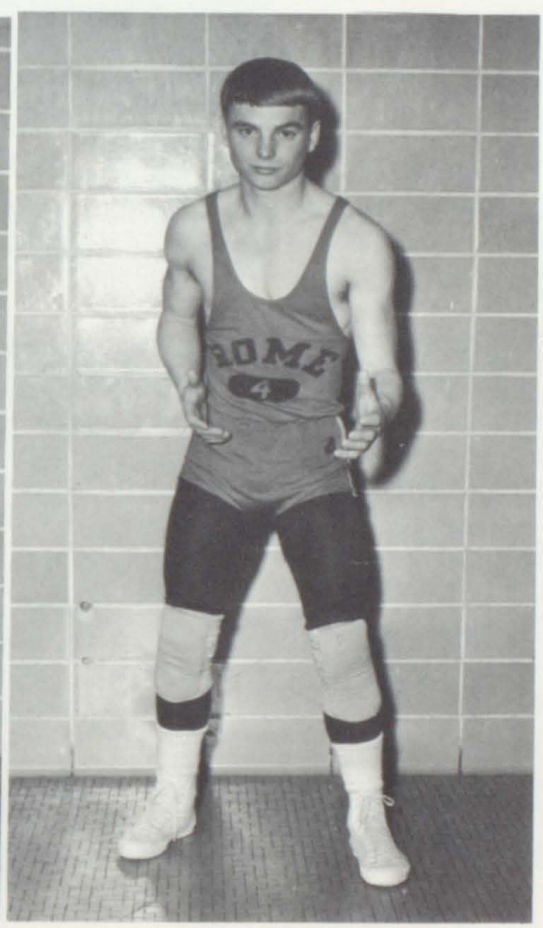
Again seeing victory more often then defeat, the wrestling team had another fine season. Ending up with a record of eight wins and three losses and one tie, the wrestlers took the Central Oneida League Crown for the seventh year in a row, and only a tie with Cazenovia kept the grapplers from reaching the peak in the Central New York Wrestling League. Co-captained by Tom Thomas, Pat Trophia, and honorary co-captain Rich DeProsperio, the team did its best every match to conquer its opponents. Congratulations to Coach Edmund Weed on another fine season.

RECORD

Rome	19-22	Canastota
Rome	33-11	Camden
Rome	43- 8	Whitesboro
Rome	17-20	Watertown
Rome	36-12	Holland Patent
Rome	30-14	Auburn
Rome	20-20	Cazenovia
Rome	27-16	VVS
Rome	36-11	UFA
Rome	49- 3	Proctor
Rome	27-16	New Hartford
Rome	16-29	Oneida

Co-Captains Pat Trophia and Tom Thomas.





ROW 1: G. Thomas, K. Barry, B. Gannon, P. Lovier, asst.; M. Calandra, capt.; G. Halder, asst.; R. Adams, D. Ouderkirk, N. Pendorf. *ROW 2:* J. Hurley, mgr.; G. Charney, G. Ankin, J. Akins, D. Doty, G. Bartell, H. Burch, T. Michell, T. Adams, Coach Don Geary.

HOCKEY

Although hampered by numerous injuries throughout the season, the Rome Free Academy pucksters still posted a fine 10-3-2 record. A season filled with exciting hockey was highlighted by our 1-0 win over Lake Placid, the trouncing of Clinton by 4-2 and the 10-0 defeat of Catholic Central of Troy. The team was lead by captain Mike Calandra and assistants Gary Halder and Peter Lovier. Special congratulations to high-scorer Rick Adams. The "human wall" composed of defensemen Dick Doty and Gary Bartell and goalie Nick Pendorf allowed only a 2.4 goal average per game. We commend Coach Don Geary on one of his finest seasons since coming to Rome.

K. Barry wins a face-off.

B. Gannon goes after the puck.

Pregame instructions.

"Nice game, fellas."

Forechecking pays off.

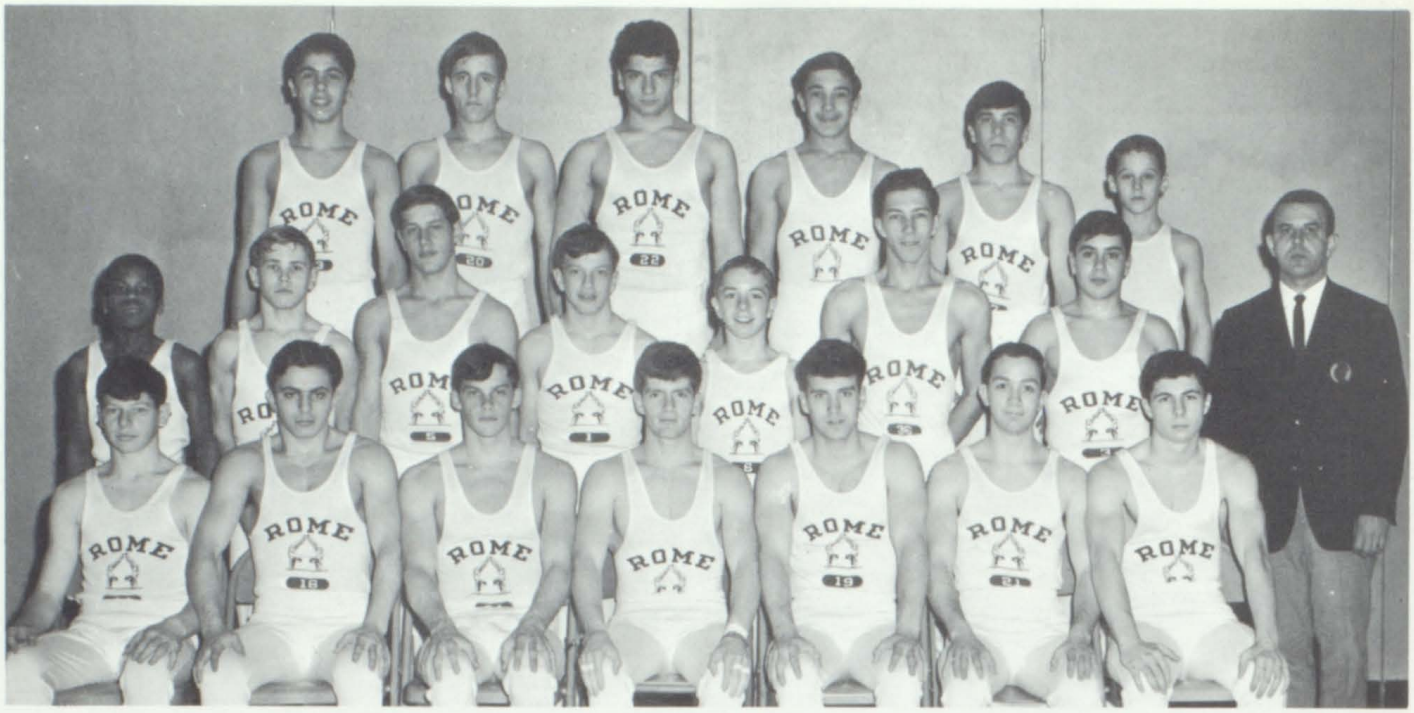
Record

Rome . . .	10-0	Troy Catholic
Rome . . .	5-4	Troy
Rome . . .	3-1	Lake Placid
Rome . . .	4-8	Lake Placid
Rome . . .	2-4	Clinton
Rome . . .	6-3	Norwood-Norfolk
Rome . . .	2-5	Clinton
Rome . . .	3-3	Ithaca
Rome . . .	7-2	New Hartford
Rome . . .	2-2	Ithaca
Rome . . .	1-0	Lake Placid
Rome . . .	2-1	Albany Academy
Rome . . .	4-2	Clinton
Rome . . .	6-2	Troy
Rome . . .	2-0	La Salle

Full "court" press.

G. Ankin scores the hard way.

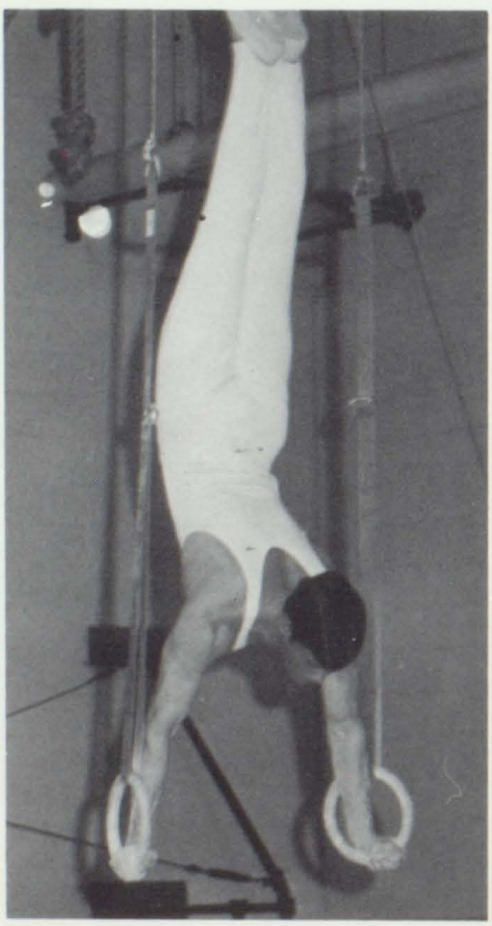
T. Adams takes a shot.



ROW 1: L. Trudeau, J. Marcello, co captain J. Thomas, co captain, J. Herrin, co captain T. Grant, R. Iocavissi, P. Ciarelli. *ROW 2:* B. Cooper, P. Jenkins, J. Wardwell, P. Guida, G. Wright, F. Hanba, R. Tardugno, Coach Jack Beane. *ROW 3:* R. Falcone, R. Simpson, P. Patalasqua, G. Hanba, A. Mosher, J. Beane.

GYMNASTICS

BELOW: J. Thomas performs on still rings.



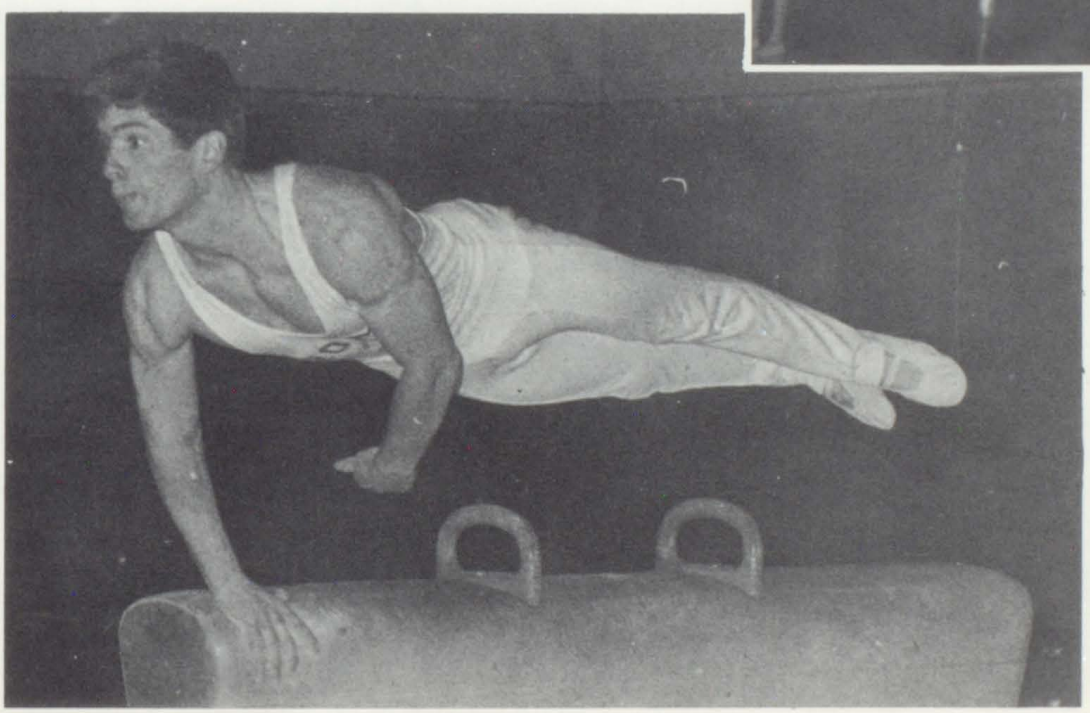
Under the experienced leadership of Coach Jack Beane, the nimble gymnasts defeated all but two of its opponents. The team, now in its fourth season, failed for the first year to capture the Mohawk Valley Gymnastic League title; but place second in this competition. This year's capable co-captains were Jerry Thomas, John Herrin, and Tom Grant. Other members of the team giving outstanding performances were Geoff Wright and Lionell Trudeau.

TOP: J. Wright shows skill during free exercise. *RIGHT:* T. Grant dismounts off parallel bars.

RECORD

Rome	44	Linton 55.5	Proctor 32.5	
Rome	31.5	Oneonta 64.5		
Rome	51.5	Ilion 44.5		
Rome	54.5	Proctor 41.5		
Rome	35	Oneonta 61		
Rome	53	Ilion 42		
Rome	40	Linton 56		
Rome	48	Proctor 48		
Rome	32.5	Proctor 14.5	Ilion 27	Oneonta 58

BELOW: J. Herron vaults the sidehorse.



BASEBALL

ROW 1: Coach Joe Skwarek, J. Lowell, D. Meiss, B. Evangelist, G. Glasso, W. Bates, E. Castro, A. Bucknell, E. Alsante, L. Pomilio, Manager. *ROW 2:* W. Arthur, D. Vacarro, R. Balsano, J. Clark, M. Chyrywaty, J. Decker, E. Anania, M. Calandra, R. Barto, P. Yousey, J. Mastrangelo.

RECORD

Rome	13	V.V.S.	6
Rome	3	Rome Catholic	2
Rome	0	Proctor	8
Rome	18	New Hartford	1
Rome	3	V.V.S.	0
Rome	4	Notre Dame	6
Rome	2	Whitesboro	3
Rome	2	Carthage	0
Rome	8	Carthage	5
Rome	12	U.F.A.	10
Rome	3	Proctor	10
Rome	11	Rome Catholic	10
Rome	11	New Hartford	4
Rome	14	Notre Dame	13
Rome	1	Ilion	4
Rome	8	Whitesboro	4
Rome	9	U.F.A.	8

Finishing with a solid 10-7 record, the team at times showed flashes of brilliance. In a season of ups and downs, the team provided thrilling moments such as their 3-2 victory over Rome Catholic High to retain the city championship. Striving to find the proper balance, the team was a mixture of youth, experience and most important of all . . . hustle.

TRACK AND FIELD

Record

Rome	77	Whitesboro	54
Rome	86½	U.F.A.	44½
Rome	77	Notre Dame	54
Rome	101	Proctor	30
Rome	100	New Hartford	31
Rome	78	Auburn	53
Rome	59	Watertown	71
Rome	65	Linton	71

1st in C.O.L.
1st in Section 3 Relays
2nd in Section 3 Track and field
2nd in C.I.C.
3rd in Utica Invitational

Led by co-captains Mike Coriale and Peter Arnold, the R.F.A. track team once again emerged victorious. In their premiere, the team captured the Section III Relays, and then went on to take the crown in the Central Oneida League.

The Roman cindermen compiled an impressive 80 plus point average per meet while holding their opponents to only 50 points per meet.

BOTTOM ROW: D. Nelson, B. Guglielmo, J. Farragio, A. Demski, L. Zaglaniczny, R. Palinski, D. Doty, R. Atkinson, F. Verminski, J. Stevens, M. Flint. *ROW 2:* B. Bernston, J. Davis, R. Henderson, J. Zeock, P. Arnold, M. Coriale, J. Hofstead, L. Martin, D. Magee, D. Calicchia, Coach William Coughlin. *ROW 3:* Coach Donal Bruce, R. Fransisco, T. Hogan, B. Ballard, E. Turner, C. Dayhoff, R. Barto, R. Adle, E. Kennedy, S. Thompson, C. Pasqualetti. *ROW 4:* F. Simmons, T. Verminski, G. Bartell, S. Huntley, R. McGurn, J. Butts, W. Watts, C. Mathis, T. Mc Carthy, G. Yanthis, R. Schuler Mgr. *ROW 5:* F. Harvey, K. Woodruff, D. Whyer, D. Homokay, R. Tybinko, J. Edick, H. Swist, J. Evans, D. Berry, D. McCleary, L. Trudeau, B. Clifford, R. Feola Mgr.

D. Briggs, D. Roylance, D. Meyers, H. Burch, D. Alvarez, J. Carroll, T. Clarke, D. Hawkins, B. Sezna, S. Lareto, A. Magnanti; *KNEELING:* Coach Don Geary.

GOLF

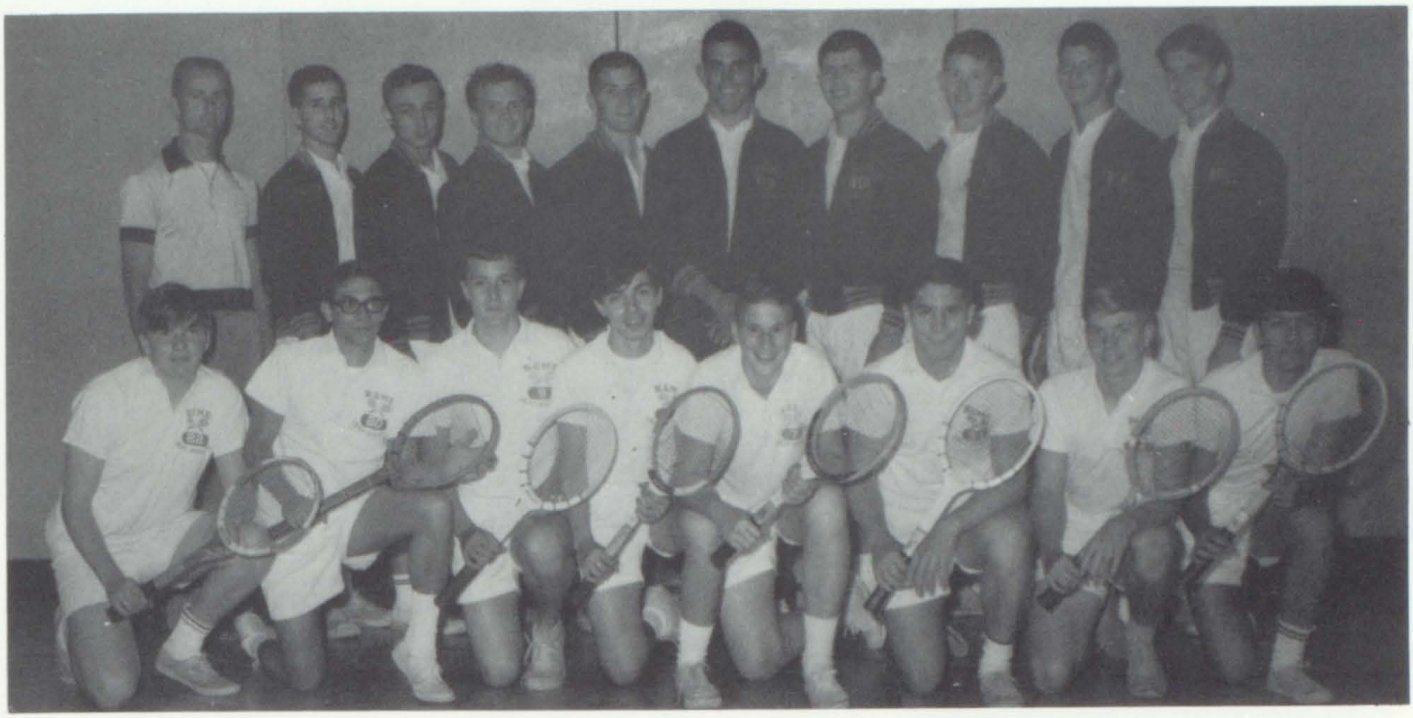
Record

Last season, the RFA golf team concluded their most successful campaign to date. Coached by Don Geary, the team compiled an 8-3-1 record and placed second in the C.O.L. A serious threat to any opponent, they defeated every rival at least once. A highlight of the season was Dave Burch's sub-par 35 at Beaver Brook. RFA can claim the city title by twice trouncing the Rome Catholic High team. Arch-rival Utica Free Academy also bowed in the last match of the season, 9-0.

H. Burch demonstrates grace during back-swing.

RIGHT: D. Roylance duffs away.

TENNIS



BOTTOM ROW: T. Dunn, J. Cavano, J. Stannard, E. Eiches, S. Forester, J. Putnam, B. Nowlin, A. Fallik. *TOP ROW:* Coach Schaafhausen, J. Puerto, J. Switzer, R. Marriott, A. Lake, J. Rosenburgh, E. Sezna, B. Ellinger, J. Getbehead, G. Monnon.

Once again a well-balanced and experienced RFA varsity team compiled an impressive record. Shutting out three opponents, the team sped past Oneida, Watertown, and Proctor by identical seven to nothing scores. Leading the team to victory this year, Alan Lake, Russ Marriott, and Captain Jim Rosenburg, shared with their other teammates a record of eight wins, four losses and one tie, the tie coming in the second match with UFA.

Record

Rome	5	New Hartford	2
Rome	7	Oneida	0
Rome	6	Proctor	1
Rome	2	Notre Dame	5
Rome	3	Whitesboro	4
Rome	7	Watertown	0
Rome	3	U.F.A.	4
Rome	7	Proctor	0
Rome	4	New Hartford	3
Rome	5	Whitesboro	2
Rome	2	Notre Dame	4
Rome	3	U.F.A.	3
Rome	7	Norwich	2

ROW 1: R. Adams, J. Getbehead, T. Grant, P. Ciarelli, D. Doty, co-captain G. Halder, J. Spargo, P. Puerto, co-captain G. Savvadra, J. Akins, C. Mathis. *ROW 2:* E. Eitches, A. Phillips, G. Thomas, K. McPhillips, D. Meyers, J. Stripe, J. Smith, G. Caldwell, D. Fillipini, K. Barry, B. Healt, J. Hurley. *ROW 3:* Coach Bean, J. Jones, B. Sezna, B. White, P. Allemann, J. Bartell, D. Taube, H. Hill, L. Bush.

SOCCER

RECORD

Rome	0-4	Whitesboro
Rome	2-1	Boonville
Rome	2-4	Old Forge
Rome	1-3	Oriskany Falls
Rome	2-1	Boonville
Rome	1-3	Whitesboro
Rome	3-4	Port Leyden

In its first year as a major sport the RFA soccer team, led by Gary Halder and Gaston Savvadra, posted a 2-5 record. Season's highlights were the team's two victories over Boonville 2-1. Even though the team could win only twice, they were several times narrowly defeated at the hands of seasoned squads.

ROW 1: P. Slobodian, C. Stetson, R. Sluman, D. Hinman. *ROW 1:* T. Olney, R. White, B. Looney, D. Roylance.

SKIING

Record

Rome 87- 83 Booneville
Rome 38-100 Whitesboro
SECTIONALS
4th in Giant Slalom
5th in Slalom

New to the list of varsity sports this year is the R.F.A. Ski Team. Coach Mike Warwick instructed the team in the techniques of slalom, giant slalom, and downhill events. Because of the lack of snow, only two duel meets were held at Woods Valley — a victory over Booneville and a defeat to Whitesboro. At the sectionals at Snow Ridge, R.F.A. finished fourth in the giant slalom and fifth in the slalom out of eight schools. Outstanding performances were turned in by Dave Hinman, 8th in the giant slalom, 9th in slalom; Dave Roylance, 7th in giant slalom; and Jon Brodock, 14th in slalom.

D. Roylance catches an edge.

Rome skiers finish downhill run.

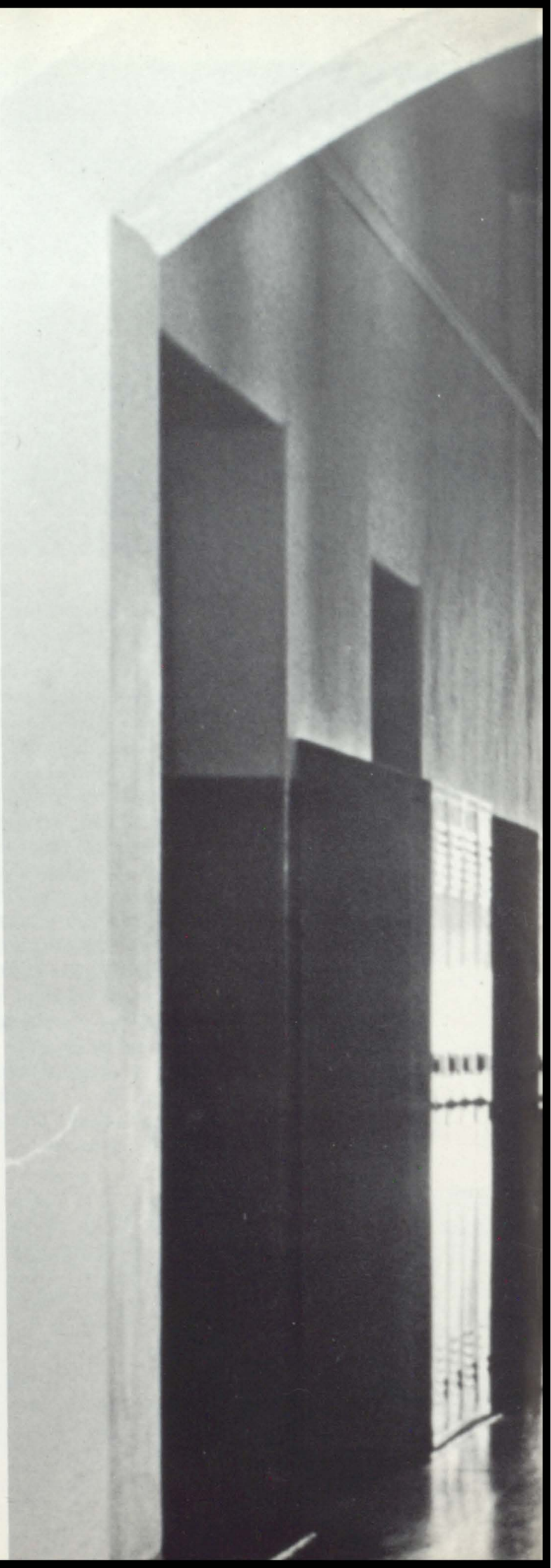
Knowledge here will overgrow
Desk, aisle, and door, and tendril-running,
Climb the haystalks, loop the streets,
And cast an ocean round with cunning.

Knowledge here has outmost leaves,
And cannot live unless they flourish.
Far or near it is the same:
The end must the beginning nourish.

Except, he says, there is no end.
Nothing here but news of going.
Nor does green come round again
As comes the circle of his knowing.

Nor if it come would it be his,
That never starting, never finished:
Earth encompassed all at once,
When growth was not; nor since diminished.

Nor since made greater, for its arc
Lives at the limit, past all reaching:
Past all green; past thinnest blue;
Past even white, that time is bleaching.



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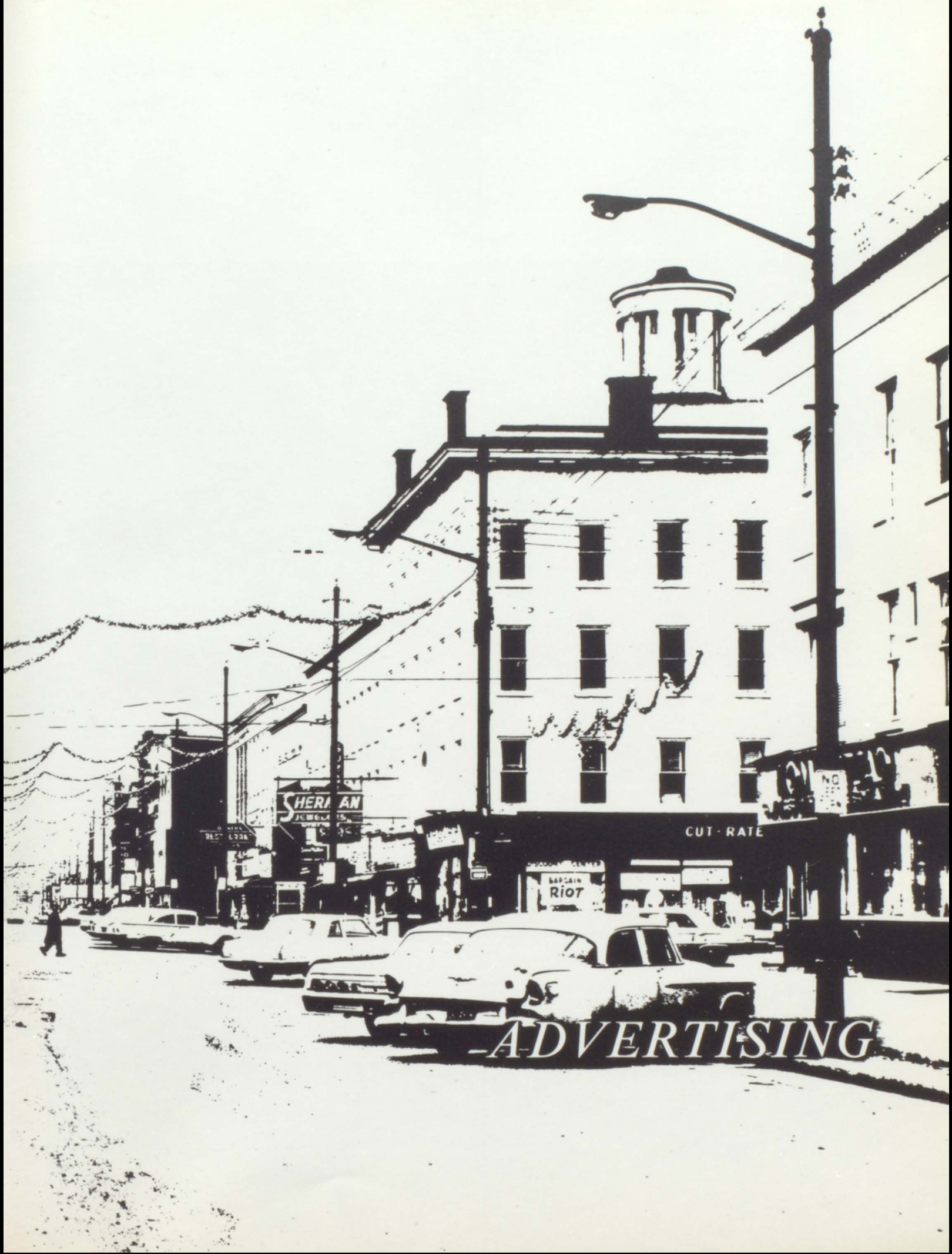

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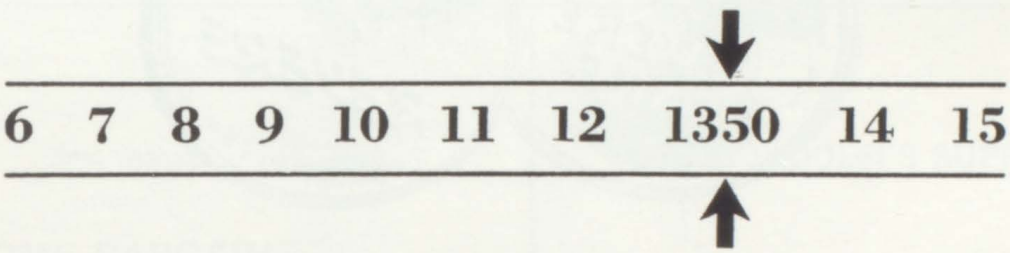

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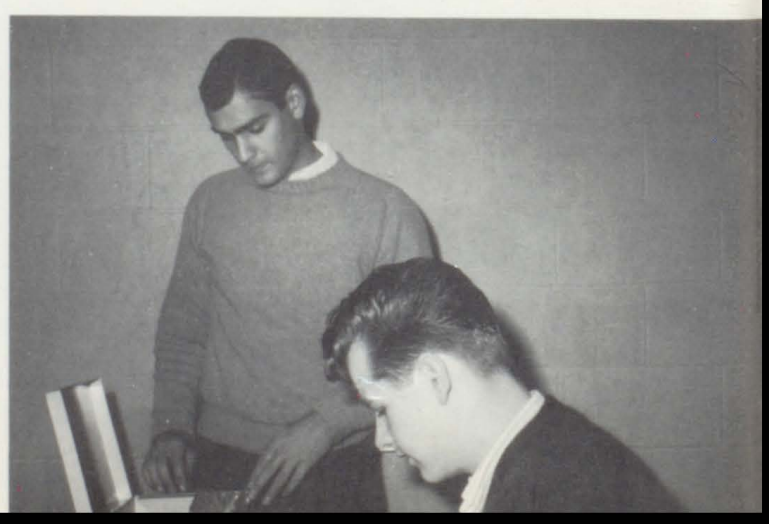

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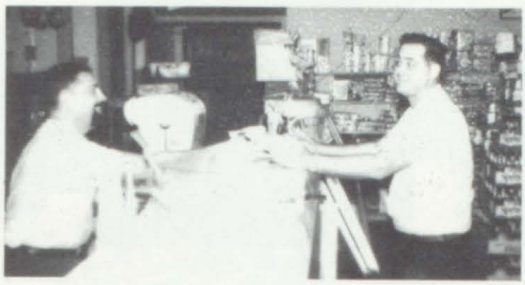

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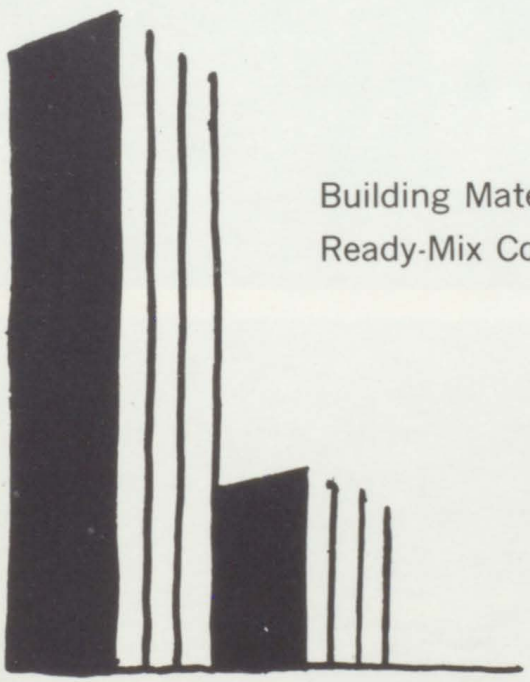

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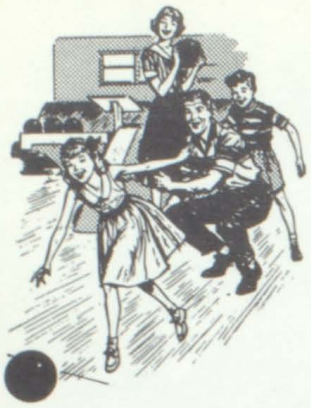

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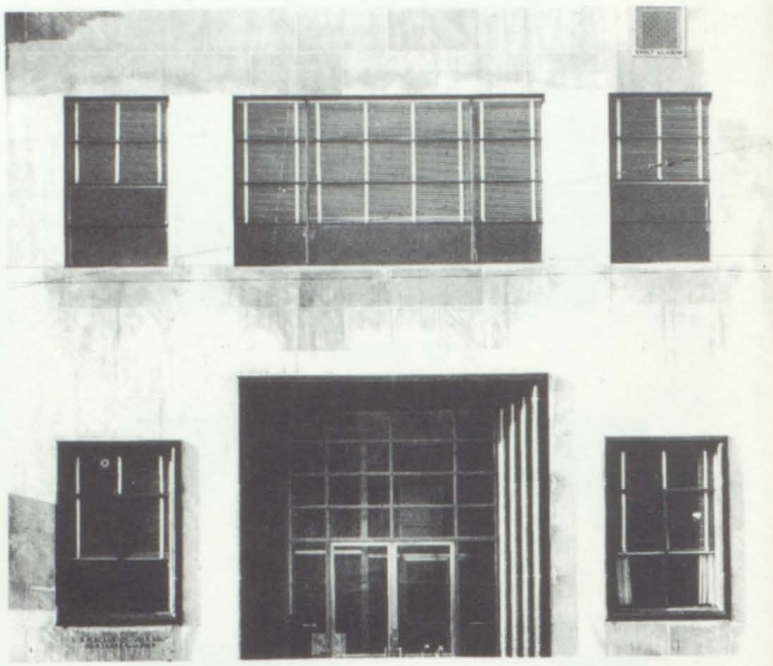

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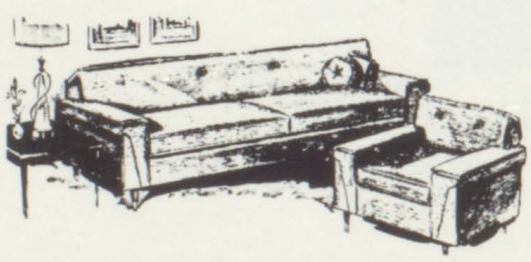

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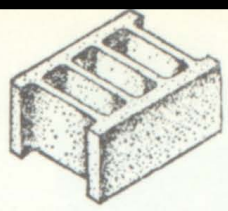

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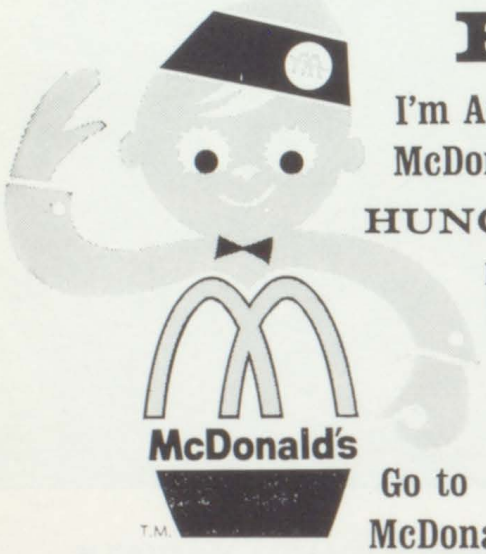

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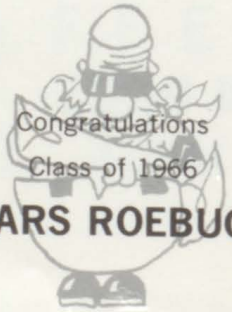

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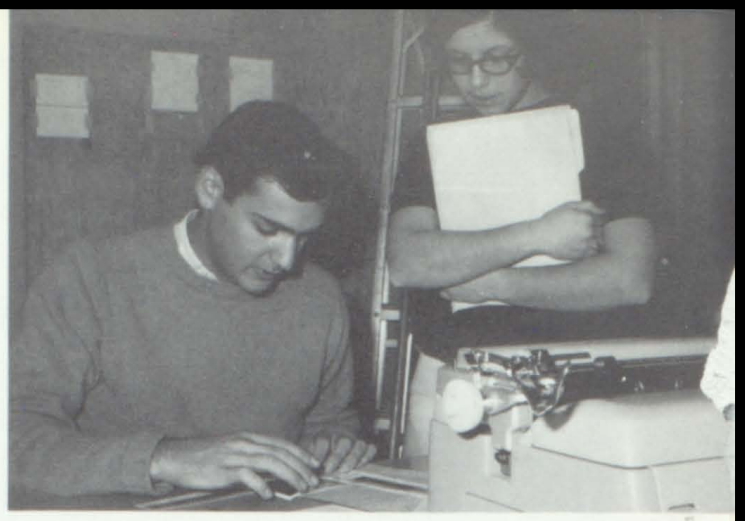

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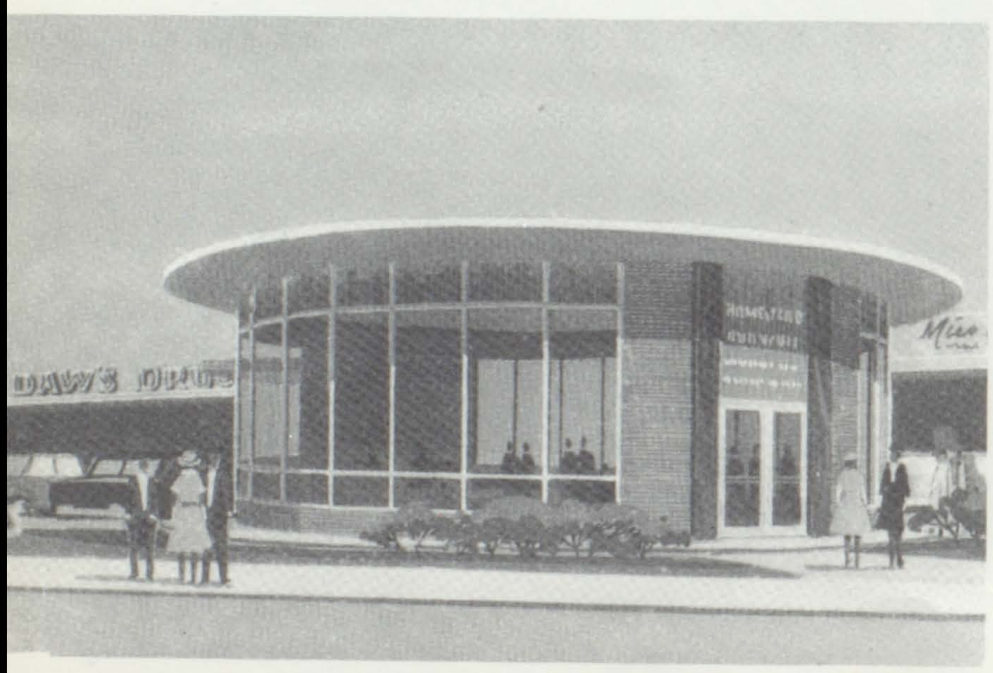

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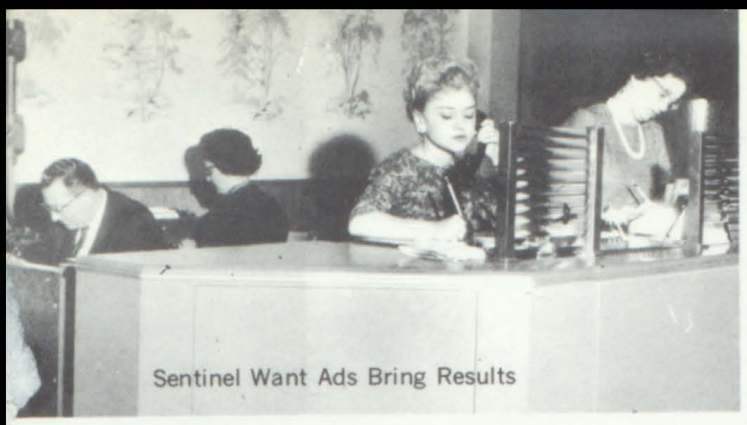

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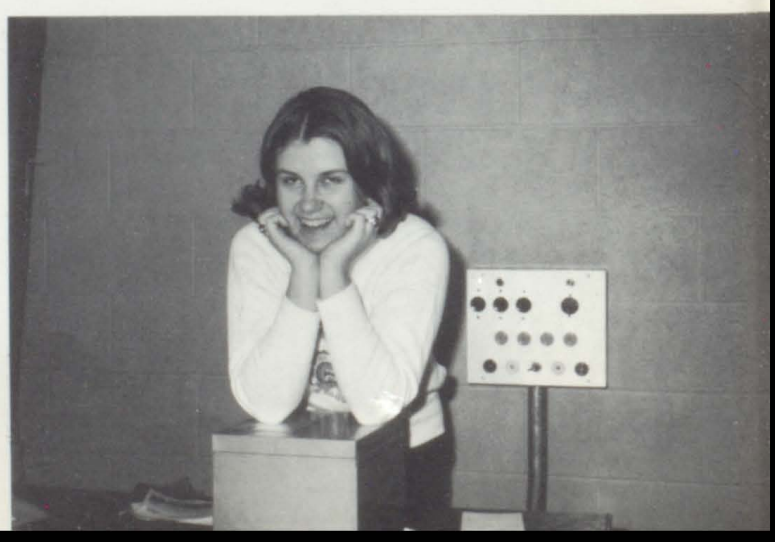

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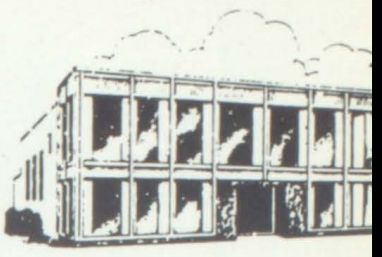

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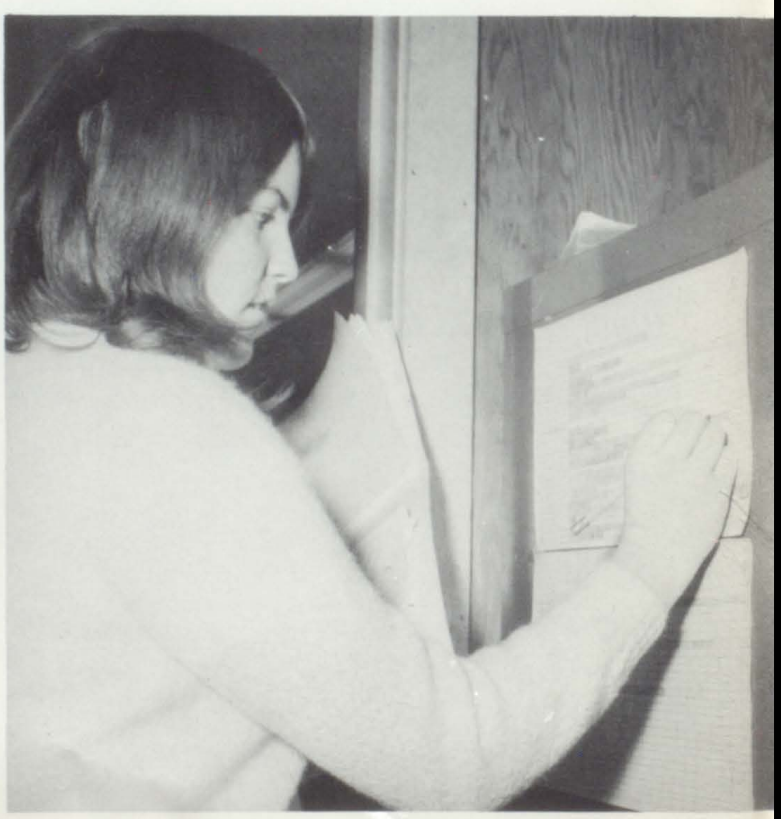
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